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H.E. THE GOVERNOR, SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT

ARMED ROBBERS IN YAUMATI

Goldsmith's Shop
Looted

A sensational armed robbery, with a taste of the movie films, was boldly enacted yesterday evening in Kowloon when five Chinese, four of whom were armed with revolvers, entered the Tsung Woo goldsmith shop at 243 Shanghai Street, Yaumati, and made away with \$300 in cash, and gold ornaments to the value of \$5,000.

They remained in the shop for some eight minutes and broke open the glass showcases with the butts of their revolvers.

Apparently a police whistle was blown from a house on the opposite side, when the gang made a hurried departure, one of them firing two shots as a warning that they meant business.

It is stated that they hurriedly boarded a motor car and made their escape.

On a subsequent search of the vicinity, a revolver and an empty cartridge case were found on the ground.

ANNIVERSARY OF KING GEORGE'S DEATH

To-day is the first anniversary of the death of King George V who passed away at Sandringham after a short illness.

"SPODE"

China And Crushed
Bones

Everybody knows that "Spode" is a china ware of peculiar translucency and beauty. But ask them what or who "Spode" is and they will say vaguely, "Oh, Spode." Now let me see isn't he a Roman general, or perhaps, "Spode" is just a trade name.

Few know that Josiah Spode, the great North Staffordshire potter, was the most successful china manufacturer of his time, and that he was the first to discover the possibilities of crushed bones in the making of fine china.

In the 1937 British Industries Fair, a complete display of ware to commemorate the coronation of the King will be exhibited. That ware will be made from the formula adopted by the great Josiah 200 years ago and it will be manufactured at the same factory and on the same site where Spode himself worked.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The Committee of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association announce that the next fortnightly dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Mus'c by the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.

New Technique Needed To Check War Threat

In his weekly broadcast on "World Affairs" relayed from London by Z.B.W. last night, Mr. H. P. Hodson remarked that the central lesson to be learned from the Spanish conflict was that nowadays war or threat of war was not made by ultimatum or mobilisation like in 1914 but rather by a mutiny or uprising, whether spontaneous or engineered, and before the public had time to gather their wits there were foreign troops all over the place.

Neither the technique of the League of Nations nor the technique of neutrality or non-intervention was sufficient, said the speaker. A new technique was needed and must be developed in advance.

Opening his broadcast, Mr. Hodson referred to the ban on volun-

teers going to Spain and said that while Germany and Italy were cogitating their replies to the note of the French and British Governments there were reports of the landing of some 10,000 Italians in Spain and it seemed that the sympathisers of both sides were in a hurry to get so-called volunteers into the country before the prohibition of volunteers.

That move grew extra important in view of the fact that the Governments of Italy and Germany were in consultation on their policy in Spain. There was no secret about this, and there was the deliberate similarities of their replies. The British and French Governments were encouraged rather than disappointed by those replies.

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GOVERNOR APPOINTED TO CEYLON

Public Regret Followed By Public Action

BUSINESS LEADERS CABLE COLONIAL OFFICE

Retention Of Sir Andrew Caldecott Requested

The following communique was issued from Government House yesterday:—
A communication has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:

"Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Ceylon in succession to Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, G.C.M.G.; Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong.

"His Excellency Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, who will return to England for a period of furlough before proceeding to Ceylon, will leave Hong Kong on April 16, in the "Empress of Japan".

Editorial Comment

Whilst the community of Hong Kong will offer its sincere and respectful felicitations to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, on his appointment to the Governorship of Ceylon, yet there must be a feeling of general regret that an Administrator at once so expert and understanding should have been denied adequate opportunities of time and place for fulfilling that which may rightly be termed a very great mission in the Far East.

It is but a year since Sir Andrew Caldecott was appointed Governor of Hong Kong, bringing to his great task vigour of mind, geniality of personality and an enviable richness of sound common sense. During that deplorably abbreviated period of office His Excellency has strikingly manifested not merely a tactfulness in the purely domestic affairs of the Colony, but also a brilliance in the higher diplomacy which has resulted in incalculable benefits to British prestige in the vital matter of furthering cordial relationships between Chinese political and commercial leaders and this particular nerve-centre in the Far East. The prospects for a full term of office seemed bright with hopes of even greater harmony being promoted both within and without Hong Kong between all classes and interests, when, of a sudden, the Colonial Office has decided that the proven talents of Sir Andrew Caldecott can better be employed in another sphere of administration.

That this change in Governorship should occur at a time when Colonial administration generally is experiencing a measure of transition demanding the utmost in human adroitness to achieve that success so vital to the well-being of the Empire, is a fact which all would do well to remember when assessing the significance and value of this recent and dramatic announcement by the Colonial Office. Whatever may be the needs of Ceylon, the needs of Hong Kong are certainly considerable, and Sir Andrew Caldecott's splendid leadership constitutes a loss which it is almost impossible to accept with equanimity.

With due deference and respect to His Excellency's numerous predecessors, it must be frankly admitted that but a very few have equalled Sir Andrew in ability, tenacity of purpose or caution in the just cause of public economy.

When His Excellency became Governor of Hong Kong he was burdened with a legacy of fantastic schemes, graciously characterised as "developmental". At a time when a seriously depleted exchequer demanded the maximum of economy and the minimum of credulity, Sir Andrew Caldecott's advent was a saving in more senses than the literal one. With a firm disregard for the vacuity of "red-tapism," His Excellency settled down to business in a manner which was as enlightening as it was inspiring. Various gigantic "developmental schemes" were peremptorily cast overboard as dangerous lumber, and the matter of reducing administrative overhead with the object of endeavouring to achieve budgetary equilibrium became his main purpose. The success of Sir Andrew Caldecott in this connection has been the subject of general eulogia.

Then followed his proper and potent activities further afield, culminating in his eminently successful visit to Canton and the cordiality of his reception in that centre by those who have power to influence Chinese thought. Most significant of all was the enthusiastic manner in which the Governor was received by the Generalissimo, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. The foreign Press was quick to mark the signs of the times. It is reasonable to state that no Governor of Hong Kong has succeeded as has Sir Andrew Caldecott in a sphere outside his domestic influence.

What he might have continued to achieve for the benefit of Hong Kong and the furtherance of Anglo-Chinese harmony must now be relegated to the fanciful realm of speculation, but that Sir Andrew Caldecott would have achieved much is based purely on his activities during his very short term here—beyond doubt.

The time is fast approaching in this Colony when that famous cry,

which has in the past elevated mere colonies to the status of Dominions, will be raised, "No taxation without representation." It will be recalled that on a certain occasion a Governor of Hong Kong ungraciously told the elected members of the Legislative Council that even though they decided to vote against a certain measure he could out-vote them because the constitution had provided him with nominees numerically superior to those who represented the community of the Colony. No self-respecting people will tolerate such treatment for one moment more than the exigencies of the general situation demand, and it will always be remembered of Sir Andrew Caldecott's administration that he never failed to give ear to proper public requests and to temper his power with a generosity of mind which inspired the confidence and loyalty of all sections of the community.

Every public body has felt and appreciated His Excellency's power, and it is most unfortunate that at a critical period in the life of Hong Kong that the Captain who has steered the Ship of State so successfully should be appointed to another command. To say that this change in leadership will be calamitous would be to over-state the prospective problems as well as to offer an unworthy impertinence to Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who has been announced as Sir Andrew Caldecott's successor; but it must be most emphatically declared that the withdrawal of our present Governor after so short and so successful a term of office is an act which reflects but little credit and even less understanding on those who sit in judgment on Colonial Administration throughout the Empire.

ASSISTANCE TO SHIPPING

Statement In House Of
Commons

London, Jan. 19.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oswald Lewis (Con., Colchester), asked for a further statement in regard to assistance to British shipping services in the Pacific.

Dr. Burgin replied that the Imperial Shipping Committee's report has been considered and the United Kingdom Government formulated certain proposals as the basis of discussion with the Canadian and Australasian Governments which will be communicated to these Governments in the next few days.

Reuter.

Action By Public Bodies

PETITION TO LONDON

An announcement of considerable interest was made by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam at theiffin of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, held yesterday in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, that a scheme was under consideration to petition London to allow H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott to remain as Governor of Hong Kong.

Subsequently, the Committee of the China Association (Hong Kong Branch), the Hong Kong

General Chamber of Commerce representatives, of the Chinese community and all the Unofficial Members of both the Executive and Legislative Councils held a meeting at the offices of the General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon when it was decided to make representations, by cable, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, through the China Association, London, for the retention of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott as Governor of Hong Kong.

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LADY CALDECOTT

Britain Has 90 Warships, 15,000 Troops Near Spain

London, Jan. 11.—Ninety British warships and 15,000 regular army troops have been concentrated near Spain, an official source disclosed here to-day.

Forty-one of the naval units are in or near the Mediterranean while 49 others are en route to Spanish waters. British troops at Gibraltar total 2,570, at Malta 3,500 and in Egypt 9,500.

It was learned that four-ranking admirals of the British fleet had called at Gibraltar and were moving their warships toward Spanish Moroccan waters.

AIR MAIL TO AMERICA

Agreement Signed

An agreement has been signed between this Government and Pan American Airways Company for the direct air transport of 1st Class mail to and from America via the Philippines.

It is hoped that a weekly service will be put into operation before Summer.

The postal rates will be published in due course.

LADY REPORTS THEFT FROM ROOM

Miss Geary, a resident of Rutton Hill, Duddell Street, yesterday reported to the Police the loss of \$30 in cash and two pairs of stockings from Room 254, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. yesterday. The Police are investigating the case.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 19.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

	Jan. 18	Jan. 19
Spot	20-7/16	20-1/2
Forward	20-5/16	20-3/8

"A NEW SPIRIT IN CHINA"
SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON
PAGE 8.

Urban Council Urges Daylight Saving

With only one member opposing the motion, the proposal by H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, that "daylight saving" be effected in this Colony by the advancement of the present Hong Kong Standard Time by thirty minutes throughout the year, received the fullest support of the remaining members of the Urban Council at its fortnightly meeting which was held yesterday afternoon in the Post Office building.

MOTION INTRODUCED

In introducing the motion, the Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. R. R. Todd, said in part:—

Each member of this Council has been supplied with a copy of His Excellency's speech at the Legislative Council on December 2, 1936 and in the correspondence which has been circulated has had

the opportunity of reading various articles and leaders on the subject of daylight saving which have appeared in the local press.

MEMBERS' VIEWS

The following correctly summarizes, I believe, the views of the members of this Council as expressed in the minutes which they have written in the correspondence and in conversations which I have had with some of them. Excluding myself, there are—or were, at the time when the papers were circulated—twelve members of this Council and only one member declared that he feels that the disadvantages of a scheme of daylight saving outweigh the advantages and that he is accordingly opposed to the scheme.

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Heath Robinson's
Booklet

There's nothing quite like leather. Most of us accept that as a solemn truth. On the face of it, there would not appear to be much scope for humour in the story of leather. From hide to upholstery must be a skilful, but hardly a dramatic enterprise. There we reckon without our Heath Robinson.

He has just published the latest of his booklets for a famous firm of London curriers. He began in 1920 and he has now achieved a remarkable series illustrating by the larger lunacy the craft and subtleties of leather-making. There certainly is a wag in the tail of the cow.

This firm, by the way, which began 58 years with six hands, now produces more motor hides than any other firm in Europe and employs more than a thousand people. It provided 50,000 square feet of leather for the upholstery, wall panelling and chairs of the "Queen Mary" and for the past 50 years has supplied the leather for the Royal carriages and motor cars. Examples of its upholstery hides will be exhibited at the 1937 British Industries Fair.

HOME TALKIES ARE HERE

Exhibit At The
"B.I.F."

Increasing numbers of people are realising that the cost of taking their own cinema pictures is not much greater than the cost of snapshots. However good these "stills" may be, they cannot compare with moving "shots." To catch father's grin is good, but to see him going down to bathe, hesitating, pretending to like it, and finally coming up with seaweed round his neck—such scenes, fifteen years later, are priceless relics in the family archives.

But now the home talkie is here. At the 1937 British Industries Fair, from February 15 to February 28, an improved home talkie cinema will be exhibited for the first time. It will use a 17.5 mm. film and a full standard size sound track.

It can be run on all A.C. mains, at a minimum cost, off ordinary light mains and existing lamp sockets. There is sufficient volume for an audience of 300 or the sound can be reduced to suit a small drawing room.

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NO MORE PURPLE FINGERS

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How much time and money would be saved in offices if copies could be made on a typewriter without the use of carbon paper?

Now comes an invention, which will be shown and explained at the 1937 British Industries Fair next month, completely eliminating the need for carbon paper. All that the typist has to do is to feed two or three sheets of paper into the machine and the new invention does the rest.

It consists of a metal attachment, which can be fitted to any typewriter, and a double ribbon off the single spool. No more purple fingers!

SHIRLEY IN SHANGHAI

Shirley Temple, like Charlie Chan, seems to be beginning a world tour. "Stowaway," which is still in production, takes her to China, and establishes her in Shanghai as the orphan child of missionary parents.

The story begins in a mission school, but very soon Shirley makes friends with tourists, and especially with Robert Young. In fact, she becomes so fond of him that when he leaves for America, she stows away on the same ship.

On the boat she meets quite a number of old friends, including Arthur Treacher (a butler, of course), Alice Faye, and Helen Westly all of whom have been with her in previous pictures. It was reported a little while ago that Shirley was learning two Chinese songs. This is the film in which she'll sing them.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

JAPANESE SAVANT'S
APPEAL

Regeneration Of
China

China can be regenerated only by creating a modern state for herself and not by merely fostering an exclusive nationalism, according to Professor Kojiro Sugimori, Japanese exchange professor to the University of the Philippines from the Waseda University. He spoke last night during a convocation before the U. P. student body and faculty.

In consonance with his underlying theme of international understanding, Professor Sugimori opened his address by saying that one of his aims in coming to the Philippines is to know what exchanges may be effected between this country and Japan. There should be exchange of students, exchange of student conferences, exchange of good-will tours and a hundred other different forms of exchanges, according to him.

He particularly mentioned exchange of exhibitions of characteristic products and manufactures.

Taking up his subject for the afternoon, Professor Sugimori discussed in a general fashion conditions obtaining in the Philippines, the United States, Europe and China. Anent China, he said that the modern state which the country should establish should be something more than the modern state plentifully typified in Europe and elsewhere.

"Merely exclusive nationalism," he stated, "is a thing to be doomed to failure, as is so exuberantly evidenced and still is being so."

PRACTICE IMPERATIVE

Without a modern state even the necessary advance in technology or industrial art cannot be made, according to Professor Sugimori. He said the country cannot educate its people, especially in the necessary art of management, or administration unless the people are given real opportunities to practice these activities through the creation of a modern state.

Concluding, he said that what is true of China may as truthfully be said about the Philippines, the United States, Japan, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and other nations. By establishing modern states within their boundaries and co-operating with one another, he believes the necessary regeneration of mankind may be brought about.

Earlier in his address he said that every time he thinks of Europe he cannot help but fervently wish

GAINSBOROUGH PAINTINGS

Another Hare Now
Appears!

The Gainsborough painting of a shot hare suspended from the branch of a tree has hitherto been thought to be the only picture by this artist in which a hare appeared. It was in the collection of Sir Samuel Hoare until he disposed of it at Strand Hall, near Cromer.

Now another attractive picture of much the same subject has come to light and is on exhibition at the Palais Gallie.

The Hoare picture showed only the hare and part of the tree trunk, whereas this one includes a gun, a cock pheasant, and a distant landscape. From the length of his spurs the cock is obviously a tough old veteran who would look better in a picture than on a dish.

Gainsborough was himself a keen and excellent shot. He is reputed to have painted the picture, which is now in a private collection, immediately after shooting the hare at a party at Strand Hall, and to have given it as a souvenir to an ancestor of the present First Lord.

It were better united. "A united Europe, even for crudely practical purposes alone, can save a world of waste and expense and instead promote productivity in so many necessary and useful things."

YOUNG NATION

He regretted Europe's defences and economic barriers and stated that European nationalism may have been necessary and wise during the early days of growth, from the 16th to the 19th centuries. But now that technology has so far advanced and the world which humans inhabit has changed considerably, any policy of exclusion or isolation or selfishness in terms of nationalism is impossible, according to him.

Professor Sugimori characterized the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as significant of a "democratization movement" in the world of industry and economy. He praised the "advanced multilateral principle underlying the recent Pan-American peace movement" as against the "rather unilateral form of the Monroe Doctrine." According to him, international "re-understandings and re-adjustments based upon a well-informed idealism of all the existing peoples and nations" are badly needed in the world to-day.

He referred briefly to the Philippines as a young nation, socially, physically and mentally.

LANCASHIRE AND AUSTRALIA

The Japanese
Agreement

The Dominion Tariffs Committee of the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organisations met last month in Manchester, under the chairmanship of Sir Richard Jackson, to consider the possible effect on Lancashire trade of the agreement between Australia and Japan which was announced at the beginning of the week.

The committee endorsed and approved the statements made by the chairman and other officers when the news of the agreement was first made public. Sir Richard Jackson's statement was that the committee had considered on the forecasts, the possible effects of the agreement and had agreed that, even with the concessions to Japan, Lancashire would be in a better position than twelve months ago. The reduction in duties was to be regretted, but in spite of it Lancashire was likely to enjoy a reasonable share of the Australian market.

Imports From Japan

Mr. Forrest Hewitt, chairman of the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organisations, expressed, when the agreement was announced, the hope that the imports from Japan would be divided into categories, as in the India agreement, so that it would be impossible for Japanese goods to be dumped into particular groups. He pointed out that experience in other markets had shown that one of the effects of a quota might be expected to be that the Japanese would raise their prices, and that therefore their competition would be less abnormal.

At this meeting of the Dominion Tariffs Committee it was felt that, as to the practical consequences of the new situation, a little time must elapse before a reliable opinion could be formulated. There was nothing to be gained, in the opinion of the committee, in attempting to reach premature conclusions on this point or in publishing information of a partial character, since the present situation was not open to any alteration, immediately. The committee therefore decided to meet again in the near future and review the position further when they were in possession of more information.

In the meantime the committee is asking the Board of Trade several questions affecting the interpretation of the new agreement, to which they attach particular importance, and firms engaged in the trade are being consulted by the different organisations of which they are members.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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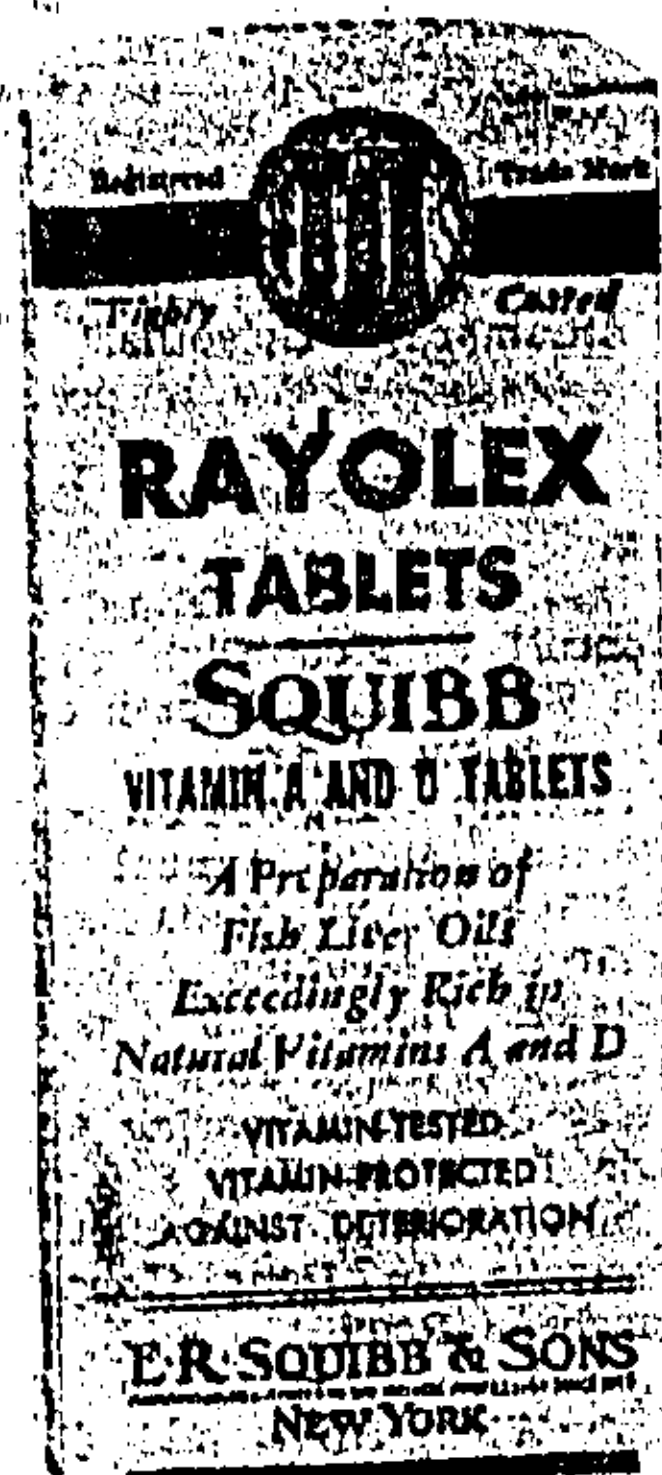
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The death of Burns's niece, Isabella Burns Begg, was recorded in a notice in the "Glasgow Herald" of 30 years ago, which recalls the closing years of the poet's only sister, whose daughter Isabella Burns Begg was. With her two daughters, Mrs Begg, who died in 1868 at the age of 88, he came about 19 years before he died in Ormiston in Haddingtonshire, and spend the remainder of her days in Ayrshire. The three women lived in a "dushted cottage near the racecourse, and about a mile from Burns's cottage, and it was here that all the three of them died. Isabella Burns Begg died in 1883 at the age of 88, eight years after their mother's death the two daughters were always kept, themselves, but after that they were maintained by a fund collected by Ayrshire people.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
2.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m.—Four Spanish Songs by Conchita Supervia (Messa-Soprano).
1.16 p.m.—Lionel Tertis (Viola).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra. The Clock is playing (Blaaw). Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley). "Love, Life and Laughter"—Selection.
A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall).
Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholls).
Hieland Laddie (Carruthers).
A Vision of Spring.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.
7.35 p.m.—New Gramophone Records. Our greatest successes—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert. Excuse Me Dance; Polka Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra. Jack Hylton throws a party.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio. Maurice Dufour and His Piano-Accordion.
1. Maman Je t'aime.
2. Parle moi d'autre chose.
3. Le Chaland.
4. Poema.
5. El Relicario.
6. Air Kantonais.
7. Perles de cristal.

8.20 p.m.—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
Bass-Baritone Solos—The Spanish Lady (Hughes); Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg).
Violin Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler).
Bass-Baritone Solos—Song of the Buccaneer (Mortimer and Leonard); A Bowl of Punch (Mortimer and Alan Murray).
Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).
Bass-Baritone Solos—The Bay of Biscay (Davy); The Sancy Arthusa (Traditional).
Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Winterlitz).

8.55 p.m.—London: News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—The Court Symphony Orchestra With a Song in my Heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Rodgers). The Damask Rose (Chopin themes).
9.30 p.m.—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor (Chopin), played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Variety and Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Come back, sweet Papa.
Vocal—Serenade in the night—The Street Singer.
Fox-Trot—The Miller's Daughter, Marianne.
Vocal—Peter's pop keeps a lollipop shop—The Rocky Mountaineers.
Waltz—Although.
Vocal—It's a thrill all over again: I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York—Lucienne Boyer.
Fox-Trot—Anything your little heart desires; I could be in Heaven.
Sketch—"Swing Along"—The Riddle Scene—Leslie Henson, Fred Emney and Richard Heasne.
Fox-Trot—The girl in the garden; Afterglow.
Guitar Solo—Waltzing to the Gulltar Medley—Len Filla.
Fox-Trots—The Boston Tea Party; It ain't right.
Vocal—For Love Alone; I never realized—Bing Crosby.
Instrumental—Early Morning Blues.
11 p.m.—Close down.

DAVENTRY

TO-DAY
Transmission I.
GSG 17.7mc. (16.88m.)
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GSG 9.51mc. (31.55m.)
Transmission 1 is designed primarily for reception in the Antipodes and for the East.

4 p.m.—Big Ben; A Short Violin Recital by David Wise.
4.15 p.m.—"World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson.
4.30 p.m.—Variety, with the Southern Sisters and Charles Hayes.
4.50 p.m.—Mat. Mulcaghey, "The Owl" Besom Man from County Tyrone.

5 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melsa); conducted by Clinton Hewitt.
5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Transmission II.
GSG 21.47mc. (13.97m.)
GSG 17.79mc. (16.88m.)
GSG 9.51mc. (31.55m.)
Transmission 2 is designed primarily for reception in India, Ceylon, Malaya, and the Far East. It may also be heard in the West Indies and West Australia.

7 p.m.—Big Ben; A Piano Recital by Tapia-Caballero.
7.30 p.m.—"World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson.
7.45 p.m.—The Forum Theatre Orchestra, directed by Philip Martell, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith, London.
8.10 p.m.—"Girl Missing." A Chicago newspaper play by Arthur La' Bern. Characters: Jimmy Corrigan and Bill Fletch, reporters on "The Morning Sun"; Mavis Williams; Root, Night City Editor of "The Morning Sun"; Louis, Negro bar attendant at the Blue Monkey Club; Dickens, chauffeur to Perran, owner of the "Blue Monkey Club"; Captain Richman, of the Homicide Squad, Chicago Police; police officers, office boy, rewrite men, and telephone voices; produced by Howard Rose.

8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Variety, with the Southern Sisters and Charles Hayes.
9.35 p.m.—Ronald Hill, in Songs at the Piano.
Transmission III.
GSG 21.47 mc. (13.97m.)
GSG 15.14mc. (19.82m.)
GSG 9.51mc. (31.55m.)
Transmission 3 is designed primarily for reception in India, Burma, and Ceylon.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Gounod's Faust, Act 3.
10.50 p.m.—The Morris Motors Band; conductor, Sydney V. Wood.
11.30 p.m.—"I Was There" (see Trans. 1).
11.45 p.m.—Variety.
12 midnight—"Shipbuilding" (see Trans. 2).
12.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m.—Dance Music.

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TO-DAY
Wave Length, 31.34 Metres.
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6.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
6.45 p.m.—Sporting News.
7 p.m.—Art's Allies: "The Connors-seur"—Mr. John Young.
7.20 p.m.—National News Bulletin.
7.40 p.m.—"Young Australia."
8 p.m.—"The Moorish Maid," musical comedy.
9 p.m.—National Military Band.
9.30 p.m.—A programme from the Melbourne studios.
10.30 p.m.—Australasian News Service.
10.45 p.m.—Meditation music.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

TO-DAY
1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Light Music.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Light Music (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
9.30 p.m.—Special concert: Elly Ney, pianist.
4 p.m.—A tour through Baden country-side. Home evening.
5 p.m.—Cello sonata in g minor by Beethoven.
Richard Matusehka.
5.20 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Press Review.
Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche.
6 p.m.—Little Folk Music.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, Engl.).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR GIRL

Hair Caught In Machinery

Damages amounting to £1,112 and costs were awarded at Manchester last month to Alice Sharp, aged 18, of Hulme, Manchester, who had most of her hair and scalp torn off while tending a machine at the printing works of Messrs. Norbury, Natsio and Company, Ltd., of Old Trafford.
It was stated that the girl would have to wear a wig, and her counsel asked for one at £15 15s., but the defence submitted that as a working girl she was not entitled to a wig of such price.
Mr. Justice Lawrence, who commented that her hair might have been as beautiful as that of anyone in the Kingdom, said that if a better wig could be produced why should she not have it.

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in India.
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—International Automobile Exhibition, Berlin.
9.45 p.m.—Folk songs from Japan, Korea and Siam. Sung by Aida St. Paul.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—The Kaleidoscope of Opera.
11.45 p.m.—Press Review.
Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

RADIO MANILA

TO-DAY
KZRM—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres.
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5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign off.

FISHERMEN FIGHT WITH SHARK

Two fishermen, Pedru and Marceline, of Pilepans, who had gone out deep sea fishing in a boat, experienced the consequences of a rough sea.
It appears they were tossed mercilessly by the waves, but they had clung to their craft till a creature answering to the description of a shark popped over the water surface and whizzed passed their bodies. In their excitement the men lost their balance and fell into the sea. The creature then tried to attack one of them, who scared it away by dealing a blow on its mouth with the bamboo rudder he had in his hand.
After about half an hour's swimming they were able to catch hold of the craft, which had drifted a few hundred yards from them while they were engaged in the frightful melee.
The fishermen returned to shore exhausted, but without any bodily injuries.

9.30 a.m.—Nielsen Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign off.
2.30 p.m.—Nielsen Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign off.
6 p.m.—Song Movie Magazine of the Air.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.50 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Tirso's Mabuhay Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Programme Preview.
7.35 p.m.—Ladies' String Quartet and Jose V. Carreón, pianist.
8.05 p.m.—"Sampaguita"—Tagalog Programme.
8.35 p.m.—Casaja Optical Information.
8.40 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations in Spanish, through the courtesy of L. R. Nielsen & Co.
9 p.m.—Mandalayon Estate programme.
9.30 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
10 p.m.—Sign off.

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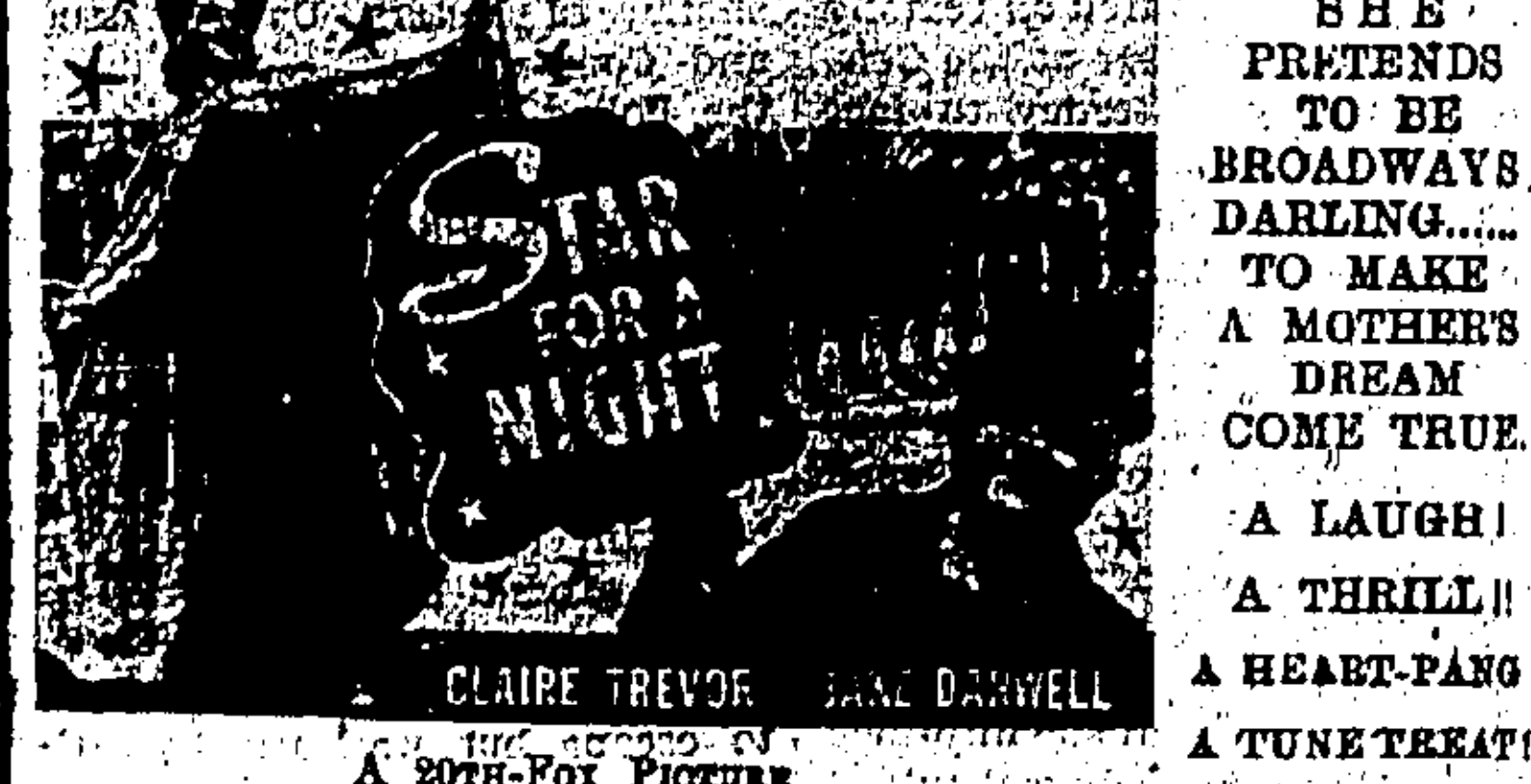
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"STYLE" HOUSES

Modern Building Criticised

"Style" in house design, was criticised by Mr. Herbert A. Welch, a London architect, in a Chadwick lecture given recently at the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The chief objection to better houses, he said, had been the superstition that they should be built in a "style". A motor-car was built with thought for "style"—finish and elegance—but it was not built to look like a sedan chair or a stage coach.

"To be concerned with style imitations and period design is not only irrational in itself, but it blocks the way to any possibility of true development. To go on building houses in the cottage-hat and brass-candlestick style is not only rather imbecile play acting, but it destroys rational growth."

They had to put an efficiency style in the place of the trivial, sketchy picturesque. Even leaving out the style trimmings would be something.

"We have to prune our building forms as we prune a fruit tree, and sternly cut away the dead wood," he added.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Old Hutch"
Vera Love and Her 10
Paramount Follies.

QUEEN'S:—"Heart's Desire"

ORIENTAL:—"Crash Donovan"

CENTRAL:—"Preview Murder Mystery"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Golgatha"

MAJESTIC:—"Postal Inspector"

STAR:—"Star for a Night"

Coming

KING'S:—"Bullets or Ballots"

QUEEN'S:—"A Woman Rebels"

ORIENTAL:—"Piccadilly Jim"

ALHAMBRA:—"Dance Band"

CENTRAL:—"Picture Snatcher"

MAJESTIC:—"Women Are Trouble"

"HEART'S DESIRE"

It is perfectly obvious that the entire story of "Heart's Desire" has been conceived mainly for the purpose of presenting the great tenor, Richard Tauber, in an adequate role and, with due justice to this great singer's exceptional talents, it must be admitted, however, that the plot is subservient to the character it endeavours to convey.

Tauber sings his way magnificently through a complicated theme of blighted love and irresponsible actions by various members of the cast and renders selections from several Viennese operas as well as a number of modern areas. His voice has a particularly lingering quality which should appeal at once to any lover of music, and when he hits the high notes, the walls of the theatre resound pleasantly to the even flow of melody.

Tauber is well supported by a capable cast, but as he sings at every appearance that he makes, the personalities of the other characters of the story are of necessity forced into the background, which, in view of such charming performers as Leonora Corbett and Paul Graetz, seems quite a pity.

It is difficult to distinguish between the merits of various songs that Tauber renders, as he presents all with the same warmth and musical appreciation that characterize his efforts, and equal praise must be tendered him for his manifold achievements and successes.

"Heart's Desire" has its run to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

"OLD HUTCH"

"Old Hutch" the attraction at the King's Theatre to-day is the story of the man who is known in every town in America.

There is more than mere wealth of humour in this new character who comes in the person of Wallace Beery. He is the essence of rich, good humour, but beyond that he symbolizes the easy tolerance of fate and in the last analysis, the fiery individual who, when driven to fight, does it with his whole soul, his strong body and two good fists.

Most people will recall the story of "Old Hutch" which was written by Garret Smith and appeared in The Saturday Evening Post. It is the account of a "no account" in the eyes of harsh critics, but a lovable man nevertheless. He is the laziest man in town and fishing is at once his business, his pleasure and his hobby.

Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker, who appeared with Beery in Eugene O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness!", provide the romantic touch in the new picture and do it with excellent taste. The supporting cast includes Robert McWade, Elizabeth Patterson, Caroline Perkins, Julie Perkins, Delmar Watson, Harry Watson, James Burke, Donald Meek and Jean Chaborn.

KAY FRANCIS AS RUNNER-UP

Hollywood Organises A Clothes Ballot

GARBO GETS ONE VOTE

Joan Bennett And Myrna Loy As "Also-Rans"

Carole Lombard has been the best-dressed film actress on and off the stage in 1936—so Hollywood film studio style designers have decided.

Ten dress experts each submitted a list of 10 women he considered the "best-dressed." The final voting was:

Carole Lombard 7
Kay Francis, Marlene Dietrich, Norma Shearer 6
Claudette Colbert, Constance Bennett, Dolores del Rio, Joan Crawford 5
Verree Teasdale, Gloria Swanson, Madeleine Carroll, Myrna Loy, Joan Bennett 3

A total of 42 names was returned by the experts.

A SURPRISE

Miss Greta Garbo received only one vote, and therefore did not appear in the final list.

Miss Claudette Colbert, who finished in the tie for fifth place in the poll just taken, was the winner in 1935. Conversely, Miss Lombard, this year's winner, was fourth in last year's voting.

Among the surprises of the voting was the fact that Miss Gladys Swarthout failed to qualify for this year's "Thirteen Best." She was known formerly as the best-dressed opera singer, and was on last year's list of ten in the film colony.

She received two votes.

MERLE OBERON CHOSEN

Others whose names appeared on two lists among those submitted by the judges were Miss Merle

FLYING REPORTER

Wins Role In "Sinner Take All"

DOROTHY KILGALLEN

A few short hours after she landed in Hollywood, Dorothy Kilgallen, round-the-world flying girl reporter, won a screen role. She was signed to play Jane Mills, the girl reporter, in "Sinner Take All" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

The part is that of a newspaperwoman who aids Bruce Cabot in extricating Margaret Lindsay from an under-world plot in the romance of newspaperdom which Errol Taggart is directing.

Miss Kilgallen arrived by plane to report Hollywood happenings for the New York Journal. Sam Marx, associate producer with Lucien Hubbard, and a former New York newspaperman was looking for an actress who looked enough like Miss Lindsay to be able to put on her cloak and fool her pursuers.

"You're the girl," he informed Miss Kilgallen, the moment he met her. "Will you play the part?"

"I'm game," said the reporter. She was rushed to the office of Billy Grady, casting director, a contract was signed, a dressing-room selected, and within an hour was making make-up tests.

Miss Kilgallen passed through Hong Kong towards the end of last year.

Oberon, Miss Irene Dunn, Miss Olivia de Havilland, Miss Virginia Bruce, Miss Loretta Young, Miss Hedda Hopper, Miss Rosalind Russell, and Miss Ann Sothern.

The designers were asked to base their judgments by consideration of the clothes worn in private life as well as on the screen.



Showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

"POSTAL INSPECTOR"

"Postal Inspector," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day is an adventurous dramatic picture that concerns a daring three million dollar mail robbery committed during a spectacular flood. This Universal screen offering has a romantic element, as well as a humorous twist.

Ricardo Cortez, featured in the little role, is seen as an inspector in Uncle Sam's mail service, who runs down criminals when they rob the mails, or use them fraudulently. Cortez, long a popular favourite, has been seen in "I Am A Thief," "Frisco Kid," "The White Cockatoo," "Special Agent" and "Hat, Coat and Glove."

Patricia Ellis, cast as an attractive blonde night club singer, has played in "Stranded," "Love Begins at 20," "Snowed Under," "Freshman Love," "Backfire," "St. Louis Kid," "Elmer the Great" and "Hold 'Em Yale." Her stage experience includes roles in "Once in a Lifetime" and "Royal Family."

Michael Loring, portraying the part of Patricia Ellis' sweetheart, makes his screen debut in "Postal Inspector" after a successful stage career. He toured with "Journey's End" and was producer, director and actor in the Minneapolis Repertory Theatre.

Bela Lugosi, playing the role of night club proprietor who plans the three million dollar mail robbery, is best remembered for his creation of the "Dracula" character on the screen. His recent films include "Invisible Ray" and "Chandu the Magician."

Dave Oliver, in his first dramatic screen offering, interprets the part of "Butch," a ludicrously funny assistant to the postal inspector. Dave Oliver, former

newsreel cameraman, became known to most movie audiences when he performed as "John Q. Dohp," the man who did not win the sweepstakes. He stepped out in front of his own camera on two other remembered occasions, for a humorous Easter parade saunter and for a bit of clowning at the Kentucky Derby.

Henry Hunter and Maria Shelton, as pilot and hostess of a passenger plane, add romantic moments to the story. Little Billy Burrud, playing a harmonica, has a fascinating role. Hattie McDaniell, recalled favourably for her work in "Show Boat," has a laugh provoking part in "Postal Inspector."

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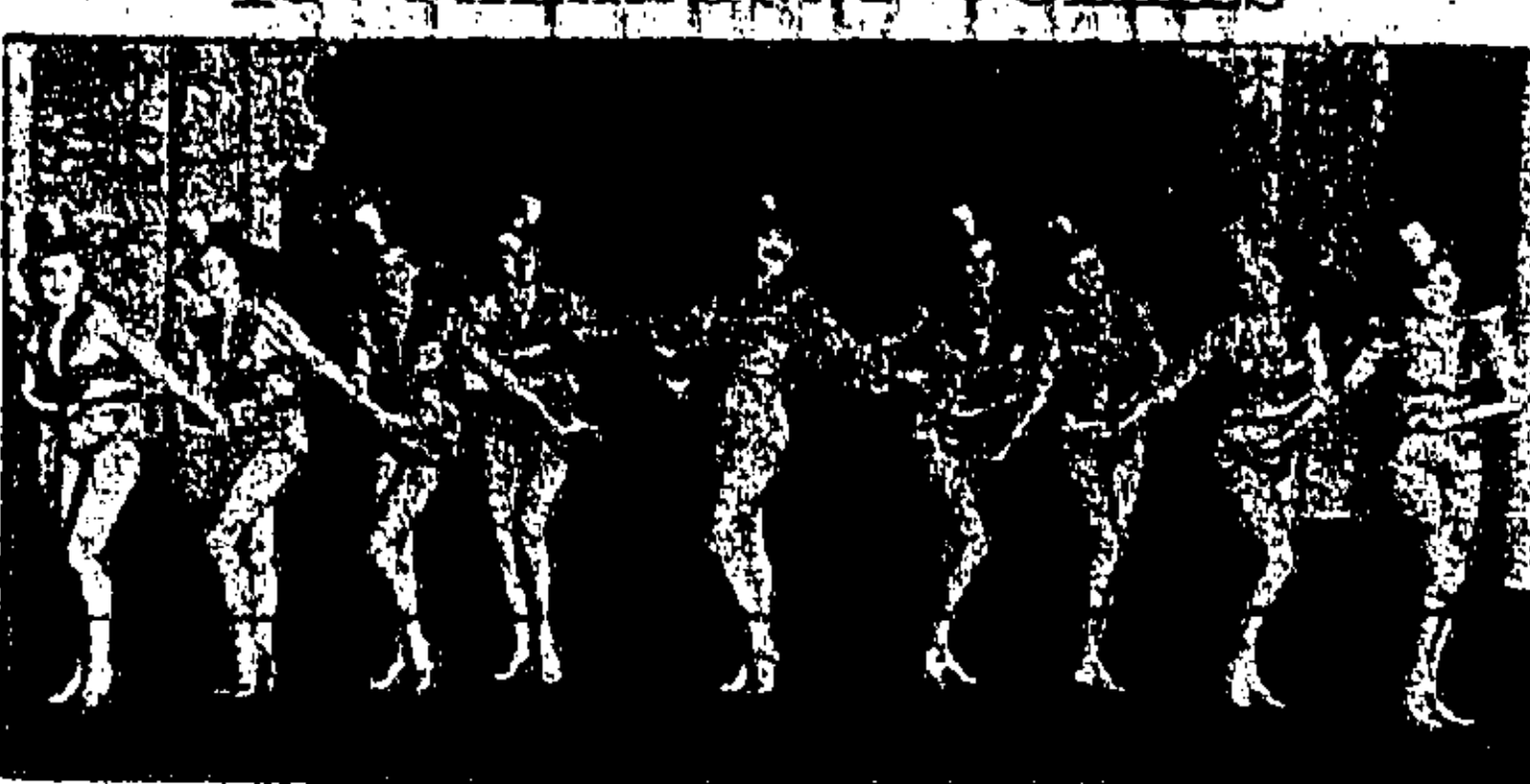
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY STUART BRWIN, FLORENCE BICE, PAUL KELLY in "WOMEN ARE TROUBLE" A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER COMEDY

"UNDER COVER OF NIGHT"

"Under Cover of Night" is now in production, with a cast including Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Henry Daniell, Frank Reicher, Theodore von Eltz, Sarah Baden and Dorothy Petráňová. George Selts is directing, under the production supervision of Lucien Hubbard and Ned Martin. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film is based on an original story by Bertram Millhauser.

M-G-M SIGN TWO WRITERS

New writing contracts are announced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with R.C. Sheriff and Bartlett Cormack. Sheriff is author of "Journey's End" and co-author of the current "St. Helena," while Cormack has written a number of Broadway plays and for several years has been an outstanding scenarist.



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JUROR MISSES BUS

Explanation Accepted
By Chief Justice

Mr. Samuel Dunn who was absent when the names were called for the jury to hear the first case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning, explained to the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, that he lived rather far from town and had missed his ferry and bus.

His Lordship: By your delay you missed a chance of sitting on the shortest case at the Sessions.

Mr. Dunn: I very much regret it.

His Lordship: I think it will be sufficient punishment for you when I assure you that you will have to await your turn.

MAN AND WIFE FINED

Obstructing Police Officer

Chau Yau, 54, unemployed, and Lo Ho, 51, married woman, of No. 53, Tong Mei Street, were brought before Mr. E. H. Hmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of obstructing a police constable in the execution of his duty.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Roger, who prosecuted, told the Court that on January 18, about 7 p.m. a Chinese constable detained a young girl, who was carrying two bottles of wine in the pockets of her skirt, in Tong Mei Street. When she walked nearer her house, she gave an alarm to her father who came and requested the constable to release his daughter. Upon his refusal, he struggled with the constable, and broke one of the bottles. Second defendant then heard the commotion, rushed out and snatched the remaining bottle of wine from her daughter, and handed it to another person.

Inspector Rogers said that the evidence of the possession of wine was destroyed by the two defendants.

First defendant was fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment, while the second was ordered to pay \$5 or two weeks.

TAILOR TURNS PICKPOCKET

And Is Given Six Weeks!

Yung Yim-sum, 37-year-old shopkeeper, of 63, Connaught Road, West, Ground floor, was walking along Des Voeux Road, West on Monday, when he felt a slight tug in his breast pocket. As he was carrying \$100 in notes he immediately felt for the money, but found that the sum had disappeared.

He saw Lam Chi, 33, a tailor of No. 7, Cedar Street, ahead of him and gave chase, catching Lam after a short run.

Lam then dropped the money on the ground and in the act of stopping to pick it up, Yung released the man. Another chase was started and when Lam was apprehended again he was handed over to Chinese constable CS15, who brought him to the police station where Lam admitted the robbery, but added that he was assaulted by ten men. Enquiries instituted by the authorities proved that this was false.

Appearing before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday he was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

CRUELTY TO A PIG

Coolie Ordered To Pay Fine

Pleading guilty to the charge of cruelty to a pig, Wong Kuen, 45, coolie, was fined \$6 when he appeared at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

Inspector Rogers said that defendant was seen by a constable on January 18, at the Yau-mat Railway Station, carrying a pig in a rattan crate, without a matting. The legs of the animal "projected

TWELVE MONTHS IN THE NEW STANLEY GAOL

Sequel To Kowloon Robbery

On arraignment before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning on charges of assault with intent to rob and common assault, Wong Chau, pleaded not guilty to the first count and admitted the second.

The following jury was empanelled to hear the issue:— Messrs. G. Anderson (foreman), W. S. Hillier, A. L. S. Read, D. MacKenzie, Wong Yat-pink, W. F. Ford and Wong Oi-kut.

For the Crown, Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, stated that the complainant, Ngan Kwai-hing, 24, was a student from Canton and his father owned a certain vegetable laan in Waterloo Road. Three weeks before the incident, Ngan Kwai-hing came to Hong Kong to assist his father in collecting accounts and working at the stall. On December 18, about 4 p.m. Ngan set out to collect various sums of money from stall holders in the Shamshui and Mongkok districts. He had collected altogether \$19.28 which he kept in a white canvas bag tied round his wrist and at the same time in the grasp of his left hand.

THE ASSAULT

On coming to the corner of Arran Street, about 5.30 p.m., he was suddenly caught from behind by a man who put his arms round him while another man, the accused, tugged at the bag with all his might at the same time punching Ngan in the upper part of his left arm.

Ngan shouted "snatching" and managed to fall to the ground. The complainant continued to struggle and seeing that they could not release the bag from his grasp, the two men took to their heels. Ngan gave chase after the accused who was caught by a Chinese constable on duty in the vicinity.

When charged the accused replied that he assaulted the complainant because he wanted to earn \$3. He assaulted him on behalf of another man. At the Magistracy trial, the accused denied assaulting the complainant with intent to rob but claimed that he merely assaulted him. He stated that a man, Lam Chi, had given him \$4 and had asked him with the other man to go out and beat the complainant. Ngan's father's stalls consisted of two parties, hakkas and punts, and apparently there had been a dispute. Lam Chi belonged to one of the parties.

PREVIOUS CONVICTION

Neither complainant nor his father knew Lam Chi and they had never seen the accused before.

Evidence was then called after which the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of guilty.

The accused admitted two previous convictions for stealing.

"You will spend the next twelve months in the new prison at Stanley with hard labour," remarked his Lordship in passing sentence.

CIGARETTE THIEF CAUGHT

Little Girl Victimised

Tang Kwai, 43, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of five packages of cigarettes valued at 23 cents.

It was stated that Wong Lau, a 29-year-old married woman, with a shop at No. 202, Lockhart Road, ground floor, left her young daughter, Ah Yin, aged five, to attend to the cigarette stall for a few minutes at 8 a.m. on January 18.

Suddenly, there was a frightened yell of "Stealing!" and when she ran out to see what had happened she saw Tang running away. She ran after him, and Chan Shing, a passer-by, apprehended the thief. His Worship imposed a sentence of three weeks' hard labour.

DOG OWNER FINED

For allowing his brown Chow dog in Somerset Road without having a muzzle or lead on January 2, C. L. Shank of 18, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, was summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was fined a sum of \$15.

through the holes of the crate, and as a result the pig's legs were bruised.

HEROIN PILL OFFENCE

Criminal Sessions Cases

SHARP SENTENCES

Yu Yeung Fu, 29, Kwan Yuen, 42, Chan Hang, 36 and his wife, Wong Wan, 33, were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, charged with the possession of 160 ounces of heroin and 64,670 heroin pills at 184, Des Voeux Road Central, top floor, on December 16.

Yu Yeung Fu and Kwan Yuen pleaded guilty while Chan Hang and his wife denied the charge.

In the course of evidence taken subsequently, his Lordship directed the jury to return a formal verdict of not guilty against Wong Wan as there was insufficient evidence against her to go to the jury.

The following jury was empanelled:— Messrs. T.C. Monaghan (Foreman), Chia Peng Hong, A.C. Rozario, G.U. da Rosa, H.D. Rumlahn, C.A. da Rosa and J.C. Gill.

Mr. Abbott, for the Crown, described the raid made by Senior R.O. Grimmit, Mr. Taylor and party, and said that the rear cubicle was used as a heroin factory.

When charged, Chan Hang stated that he did not make the pills. He was there, to wait for customers for which he was paid \$15 a month.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT

Wong Wan stated that she was on the premises to help her husband. She did not make pills.

After evidence was given, Chan Hang made a statement from the dock to the effect that he had been unemployed for several months and was willing to accept any job.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Chan Hang who was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Yu Yeung Fu and Kwan Yuen received three and a half years' hard labour each while Wong Wan was discharged.

HEROIN PILL FACTORY

Working In Full Blast

Wong Ngau, aged 62, described by the Crown prosecutor as a diverting personality, stood in the dock at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on a charge of the unlawful possession of 270 ounces of pink paste containing heroin and 8,614 heroin pills at 34, Upper Lascar Row.

Mr. M.J. Abbott prosecuted for the Crown and the following jury was empanelled:— Messrs. L.H. Dopson (foreman), Cheng Sau Tsang, Chau Han Leung, Chen Kin Cho, Lu Hung Wat, Ho Yu Nam and L. G. de Lima.

Mr. Abbott related that on December 19 at 8.30 a.m. Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit, accompanied by Mr. H.A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a raiding party went to the premises in question and after some minutes obtained entrance. The floor consisted of a cubicle and a bed space in the passage way which led to the kitchen. The only persons on the floor were the defendant, an elderly woman, Lo Ng, who had already pleaded guilty to the indictment, and another woman with whom they were not concerned in any way.

"IN FULL BLAST"

The bed space, said Mr. Abbott, was being used as a heroin factory in full blast. Inside the cupboard were five trays of hot pills while an earthenware jar was found to contain lumps of pink paste. The defendant's hands were literally coated with pink paste.

When charged, the accused replied that the woman, Lo Ng introduced him to work there and he did not know that was a dangerous drug.

"YES, I AM LYING"

At the Police Court the accused gave evidence when he stated that he was only visiting a friend and seeing that the pink masses were so interesting he picked them up for inspection and that was how his hands were stained.

Accused's final reply when cross-examined was "Yes, I am lying." And that probably is the first true



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TEACHER SENT TO GAOL

Abduction Charge

Li Yam-chuen, unemployed school teacher appeared on remand before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday to face the charge of abducting a girl under 21 years of age.

At the last hearing it was alleged that he had invited the girl, Tang Lai-chun, 18, of Canton, to come to the Colony to assist him in teaching as he was about to re-open a school here.

Upon her arrival here she learned that this was not the case, but she admitted living with him from January 8 to 14, when she informed her parents of her whereabouts.

Defendant was arrested, but he told his Worship yesterday that the girl had voluntarily lived with him for that period of time.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed on defendant.

word he spoke in his evidence," added Mr. Abbott.

The Crown then called evidence, after which the accused was found guilty.

Wong Ngau and Lo Ng were sentenced to three and a half years' hard labour each.

OFFICE BOY ATTACKED

Attempted Robbery

Fan Hin, an office boy in the employ of Messrs. David Sassoon and Company, made a report to the Police yesterday to the effect that while he was walking down the lane to the east of Exchange Building about 2.30 p.m., a Chinese came up from behind and attacked him.

Fan Hin, who was carrying in his pocket the sum of \$1,100, belonging to the firm, was thrown to the ground but after a struggle with his assailant managed to get free. The latter then attempted to escape but was arrested after a short chase.

CASE REMANDED

For robbing Yu Ping-kong, an unemployed Chinese, Lam Choi, 23, and three others not in custody, were charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. J. A. Fraser. Sgt. Darkin asked for a week's formal remand which was granted.

The sum of money stolen was \$36.50 and the robbery took place on January 16.

WORKING FOR COLONY'S POOR CHILDREN

Mr. T.M. Hazlerigg Thanked By Society

CHINESE LADY HELPERS PRAISED

Presiding at a joint meeting of the General and Executive Committees of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, who is leaving for Home on retirement on Saturday, said he was everlastingly indebted to the members of the Committee for the way they had worked since the Society was formed.

Speaking of his own efforts on behalf of the Society, Mr. Hazlerigg said he had done no more than his plain duty, as one who had had a certain amount of experience of that particular type of work, a duty which he felt he owed to the community and to humanity. He paid a warm tribute to the work of the Society's Inspectors, stating that when the Society started its officers had only the faintest glimmerings of what they would be called upon to perform. In those days, moreover, the general public of the Colony had no conception of the dire poverty which prevailed.

MR. HAZLERIGG THANKED

Actually, it was the spade work by the Inspectors which had produced the information which had enabled the Society's Committee and executive officers to decide on policy, and to meet in some small degree the terrible poverty with which the Society found itself faced. The whole Colony owed a great debt to the women who had undertaken that work. When the Society was formed, it was a new thing for Chinese women to undertake work of that character. Personally, he would leave Hong Kong with the most profound respect and admiration for their Inspectors, and especially for Miss Sello Wai-cheung, whom he regarded as a pioneer in work of this character.

Speaking on a vote of thanks to Mr. Hazlerigg, Mr. J. L. McPherson

said it was largely due to his work and wisdom that the Society had reached its present position of importance and usefulness. A great many people in Hong Kong were indebted to him for all he had done.

The vote was cordially endorsed, with an expression of hope that Mr. Hazlerigg would enjoy a happy retirement.

TRIBUTE TO LATE MRS. KOTEWALL

The Chairman moved a vote of sincere condolence with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in the bereavement he had suffered by the death of his wife. Mr. Hazlerigg said Mrs. Kotewall was a member of the General and Executive Committees of the Society from its foundation. The work she had done for the Society, for the Po Leung Kuk and for innumerable other charities was well known to all. The Society had suffered a grievous loss by her death.

The vote was carried by those present standing in silence.

Thanks to the Hon. Mr. Kotewall for his work as Chairman of the Executive Committee last year were expressed by the Chairman, who said this was the second time in which Mr. Kotewall had filled the post. The Society was greatly indebted to so busy a man for having twice undertaken duties which many people were reluctant to discharge by reason of the great amount of work involved.

The Chairman also expressed the Society's thanks to Mr. F. H. Loseby for his untiring work as Hon. Director. Mr. J. T. Prior was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee for the current year, the filling of the post of Vice-Chairman being left over until the next meeting.

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Leper Colony In Hong Kong

The answers to the questions asked by Dr. S. N. Chau, pursuant to notice, concerning the frequent complaints received that there was a colony of lepers in Shamshuipo and that they ventured out at night and freely mixed with the public was duly furnished by Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman, at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council.

NO EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE

Following are the questions and answers:—

Question: Is it a fact that a colony of lepers exists in Shamshuipo or other districts in Kowloon, and if so, whether they have been or will be rounded and segregated from the public?

Answer: Investigations made by the Health Officer have brought to light no evidence of the present existence of a colony of lepers in Kowloon. In September last year a number of shacks inhabited by squatters were found on the piece of hilly ground west of Tong Mi Road at the rear of the Tong Mi Market; approximately a dozen of these squatters showed signs of leprosy. The shacks were cleared away but the lepers were not round up.

Question:—If the reply to the preceding question is in the affirmative, and if the lepers have been rounded up, will the Chairman kindly state, (a) the number thus round up, (b) whether any of the lepers are in an advanced state of their disease, and (c) whether the rounded up lepers are being treated locally or are sent to leprosy hospitals outside of the Colony?

Answer: (a) From time to time lepers who were not British subjects and who possessed no permit issued by the Hon. Director of Medical Services have been rounded up by the Police and conveyed to the Tung Wah Smallpox Hospital at Kennedy Town pending their despatch to the Shinglung Leprosy Settlement. Similar action will be taken in the future. Thirty-three lepers were so rounded up in Kowloon during 1936; (b) Some of those detained up were in an advanced state of the disease; (c) Most of those detained have been sent to Shinglung,

and some are being treated locally.

Question: In view of the apparent existence of a number of lepers in the Colony, I would like to invite the attention of this Council to the frequent extravagant advertisements in the Chinese Press by quacks who claim to be able to effect cures. Can the Council institute measures for the proper supervision, investigation or verification of the qualification of those who claim to be able to effect cures, so as to prevent intending patients and the general public from being imposed upon?

Answer: The control of persons practising medicine is vested in the Hon. Director of Medical Services under the Medical Registration Ordinance of 1935. That Ordinance prohibits any person not being a registered medical practitioner from practising medicine for gain or publishing his name as practising medicine. "Practise" includes the diagnosis of any form or forms of disease. It is expressly stated, however, in Section 3 of the Medical Registration Ordinance that nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect the right of any Chinese person to practise medicine or surgery according to purely Chinese methods, provided that such person does not take or use any name, title or addition calculated to induce anyone to believe that he is qualified to practise medicine or surgery according to modern scientific methods.

DR. R. A. DE C. BASTO CONGRATULATED

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto was congratulated by Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, upon his re-election and return to the usual seat at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council held in the Post Office building.

Among the business dealt with at this meeting, a letter from the Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendments of the by-laws under the heading "Cemeteries" contained in Schedule 'A' to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, was laid on the table.

BROADCAST TALK

Talent, Programmes And Finances

A broadcast speech was given from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio last evening entitled "A Friendly Chat With Our Listeners."

The speaker said in part:— "I know that what our listeners are chiefly interested in is the programme which we are daily called upon to offer to you, but this is by no means the only matter with which we ourselves are concerned. I do not want to bore you with the technical side of broadcasting, so I propose to switch on and tune in to 'programmes' straight away."

The chief thing is to offer a daily programme that will be pleasing to the greatest number of our listeners, but I may add that it is almost impossible to please all our listeners all the time.

Programme resources here are limited—they chiefly consist of gramophone records, local talent (including musical, variety, singing and talks) and re-broadcasts.

LIMITED TALENT

Hong Kong is a small place with not a wide European community, and talent is not only limited but difficult to persuade to come before the microphone. We are exceedingly grateful to those artists who have during the past year given us many pleasant evenings, and we trust that not only they but others will come forward and offer their services, and we would particularly like to ask qualified persons to give us interesting talks, which, we believe, are a popular feature of all broadcasts and are well received by listeners.

We endeavour to select from the Davenport programmes such items as may be considered the most interesting, and from reports, these are very much appreciated. Special broadcasts by the London B.B.C. are as far as possible, having regard to time and reception, relayed here.

We receive some extraordinary requests sometimes by telephone in the Studio. Somebody will ring up and demand that a certain record be repeated or a certain part of the programme be cut out and substituted by something else. It scarcely needs any words of mine to say that of course these requests are impossible to fulfil—programmes are arranged days before they are broadcast and advertised—they cannot and ought not to be altered unless they have to be for some unforeseen reason. On the other hand, if any listener desires included in a programme any particular item, song or music, write in to us, and if it is possible, we are always willing to oblige, as we have done on many occasions, but at least a week's notice should be given.

We spend over \$1,000 a month amongst local talent. Every record played has to be purchased by us, and is, in addition, subject to a royalty every time one is broadcast.

In conclusion, I would ask you to believe that B.B.C. is very much

ENGINEERING IN CHINA

Prof. Middleton-Smith's Talk At Rotary Club

ERA OF STEEL AND ELECTRICITY

A review of engineering developments in China was the subject of the talk given by Professor D. A. Middleton-Smith at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, held yesterday in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, in the course of which he paid tribute to the men who were responsible for the progressive stride of mechanisation in China.

Before the speaker commenced his address, Mr. W. N. Thomas, President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, introduced the following guests:—Lieut.-Col. H. M. Fordham, M.C., of Hong Kong; Major D. H. Steers, of Hong Kong; Mr. R. S. W. Paterson, M.C., of Hong Kong; Mr. C. D. Greenleaf, of the United States; Mr. R. Stark, of Java; Mr. F. C. Cleary, of Shanghai; Mr. J. E. Dovey, of Hong Kong; Mr. F. A. Mitchell, of Hong Kong and Mr. T. F. Wel, of Canton.

"SUBMERGED CONTINENT"

Prof. Middleton-Smith said in part:— To the English engineer China appears as a submerged continent newly upheaved from the ocean of time. On its vast extent he sees many opportunities for the development of great natural resources.

The political and intellectual leaders of China have turned their backs upon the old path that led only to the cul-de-sac of an arid and abstract philosophy, and have lunged forward with determination into the era of steel and electricity.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

During the last two or three years startling events have happened in this part of the world, events that must have a tremendous influence upon the future of Hong Kong and China. Yet you seldom read about them, or hear them discussed, for constructive work is not so sensational as wars, murders, and sordid stories.

The events really important are (1) the completion of the many thousands of railway track that runs right across Asia and Europe joining by links of steel Canton and Calais (2) the placing of Hong Kong on the map as a great air-

port; (3) long distance talks between Hong Kong and Shanghai, with the certainty of telephone communication between Hong Kong and almost any European city; and daily reception of radio from London (4) the triumph of mechanisation over cheap and efficient manual labour as demonstrated in the construction of the Shing Mun dam and the Hong Kong Bank building; (5) the practical proof that an ideal atmosphere can be provided by machinery in offices, hospitals and homes; and that the results increase, not only health, but the physical and the intellectual efficiency of people provided with manufactured weather.

THREE MAIN DIVISIONS

In China three main divisions of engineering developments are now taking place. They are (1) Communications, including railways, roads, air services, telephones, radio, etc.; (2) The improvement of water-ways, irrigation and flood prevention works; (3) Industrialisation, or the placing of power behind the worker, and the development of the natural resources of the country.

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Mr. C.D. Jarrett-Bell - An Appreciation

Mr. Charles D. Jarrett-Bell, M.B.E., R.C.N.C., who died in a London Nursing Home on December 31 was descended from the barons of Carlisle. He was a connection of King Robert Bruce of Scotland; William of Carlisle, having married King Bruce's sister. He was also descended from Archbishop Sumner. He was a cousin of Lady Edmonstone, Lady Dunbar, Lady Rookwood, Major Lawrell of the 14th Hussars, Lady Anne Blunt of Crabtree, and Sir Arthur Wallace.

His great grandfather was senior member of Council for Bombay and for some time acting Governor. He was also, a

connection of Mrs. Bulteel and Mrs. George Keppel.

Mr. Jarrett-Bell was a Member of the Royal Western Yacht Club, Plymouth, and the Island Sailing Club, Cowes, and, only three weeks ago, was invited to address the Hamworthy and Bournemouth Sailing Club, on Yacht construction. He was the author of two books, on Egyptology, and, the History of Shipping, and has left in manuscript, several books on cookery in yachts.

Career In Hong Kong

He lectured at Burlington House on Egyptology about two years ago, and for this purpose, the Museums very kindly lent several models of medieval ships for demonstration during the lecture.

During the war, at Hong Kong, Mr. Jarrett-Bell constructed a device to catch submarine mines. Commodore Sandeman was much interested in him. He also during his many years of service, both in the East and England, received several letters of appreciation and thanks from the Lords of the Admiralty. While at Pembroke dockyard, Wales, he with Lord Waterpark, constructed a special whistle device for lesser battleships.

When he was at Radford Hall, Plymouth, Devon, and working at Devonport dockyard just before his illness and subsequent retirement, there was a talk of Admiral Backhouse (who thought very highly of Mr. Jarrett-Bell's ability) of recommending his being sent to Penang to open up the new dockyard there. But his unfortunate ill health at that time put a stop to all that.

Keen Yachtsman

Mr. Jarrett-Bell was the keenest yachtsman, and while owning one of the smaller yachts himself, often got invited to sail in the larger ones, and, more than once, took part in the yacht racing on board one of the big five, especially the yacht "Vestra."

Sir Flinders Petrie, always was pleased to accept his contributions for the Yachting Monthly.

After the discovery of a wall painting in Canterbury Cathedral, representing 2 sailing vessels, with 2 masts, he contributed to the Western Morning News an interesting letter on medieval naval architecture (which the Times, also kindly inserted).

At one time, he officiated as judge, at the races of the Hong Kong Yacht Club.

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In The Printing Shop



Mr. G. P. de Martin (hair-headed) and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, snapped in the printing shop of the new Gaol on Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of Jan., 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yau-mat in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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CANTON EXPRESS DISASTER

Fire Caused By Friction Of The Wheels?

Canton, Jan. 19. Believing that the disastrous fire aboard the noon express on Saturday was due to friction of the wheels, Mr. Shen Shao-tsen, secretary-general of the Provincial Kuomintang, told the Central News Agency yesterday afternoon that the railway administration could not shirk their responsibility for the blame.

"The engine-driver was not aware of the fire until some time had elapsed," the official agency quoted Mr. Shen as having said. "This shows that the administration of the railway and the safety of the passengers were not well looked after."

"Those responsible for the accident should be liable for damages to the dead and wounded."

SINCERE'S BURGLED

Forcing an entry into the jewellery department of the Sincere Company, on the second floor of the building, some unknown person made away with a quantity of valuable articles, to the value of \$122.73.

The losses were discovered yesterday morning when the staff returned to work and it is believed that the robbery took place between 8 p.m. on Monday and yesterday morning. The Central Police Station was notified of the burglary.

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A New Spirit In China

By delaying the promulgation of the decree pardoning Chang Hsueh-liang, who was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for the kidnapping of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Central Government followed a wise policy. Chang's humiliation was prolonged for only a few days, but the prestige of the Nanking Government has profited for much longer, and its ability to pursue definite national and international policies has thereby been enhanced.

As yet the "Young Marshal's" motives for revolting against the Central Government have not been fully elucidated, least of all by his own formal admission of error. It is worth noting that he got surprisingly little help from the Communists, with whom he was supposed to be making common cause in forcing the Government into a more aggressive anti-Japanese policy. That does not, of course, prove the contention of one German commentator (who takes longer views than are general in the Third Reich) that Japan had a hand in Chang's game. But certainly the Japanese Army has more interest at the moment than anyone else, Russia included, in promoting disunity in China. Tokio has not cleared itself of complicity in the revolt of the South-Western provinces last summer. The failure of that adventure, so adroitly outmanoeuvred by Chiang Kai-shek, increased Chinese unity to a degree so highly disappointing to the Japanese militarists that the discontented Chang may well have appeared a desirable friend.

Chiang was not a whit behind Chang in his readiness to take the blame for what happened at Sianfu. He has twice offered to resign, and his offer has been twice refused. His "face" is now restored. But that is not all.

The Sianfu incident illustrated, strikingly and unexpectedly, that Chinese unity is something more than a facade. Not a single warlord offered to join forces with Chang. Even Teh Wang, the Mongol Prince, and his Chinese bandit ally, Tso Shih-hai, abandoned their private war on Sui-yuan so that the national situation might not be complicated, and the leaders of the South-Western revolt reaffirmed their loyalty to Nanking.

More than that, the indignation aroused throughout China at the Prime Minister's capture far transcended the usual demonstrations of students and intellectuals; the stirring of something approaching a national consciousness could be discerned. All that will be in Chiang's favour when he resumes work in earnest. His plan—and it is a sound one—appears to be to consolidate Chinese unity before embarking on a stronger policy towards Japan.

Until recently he preferred to fight Japan by diplomacy, and his delaying action succeeded in checking, appreciably if not permanently, the inroads of the Japanese Army in North China. But his encouragement of the efforts of the Governor of Sui-yuan to resist the encroachments

NANKING WILL FIGHT ONLY IF NECESSARY

Bid To Regain Allegiance Of Chang's Troops

REINSTATEMENT OF YOUNG MARSHAL NOW IMPOSSIBLE

Shanghai, January 19. Although the Government intends to accelerate military operations against the Shensi rebels, major hostilities will be avoided unless absolutely necessary according to well-informed Chinese sources.

It is hoped that the pressure of troop movements will succeed in convincing the rebels of the futility of opposition without recourse to the horrors of civil war. The operations by no means preclude the continuance of peaceful efforts aimed at the same object.

It is believed that the combination of both methods may assist the Government to achieve its purpose of regaining the allegiance of Chang Hsueh-liang's forces. If the Young Marshal's men returned to Nanking, it is believed that the resolution of the recalcitrant rebel leader, General Yang Huchen, might be sufficiently weakened to make him abandon the unreasonable demands.

Complete severance of Yang's ties with the Communists would satisfy the Government.

It is pointed out that the North-Eastern Army still hopes that that Chang Hsueh-liang will be reinstated in command, but they must be brought to realise that this is now impossible. There is the hope that Chang may still serve his country by persuading his former troops to abandon their present recalcitrant attitude.

CHIANG SENDS FOR CANTON OFFICERS

Canton, Jan. 19. It is reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed recalling General Lo Cheuk-ying, Commander of the 18th Route Army, Superintendent of the Canton-Hankow Railway Military Police, and Chairman of the Kwangtung Army Administration Department to Nanking in connection with important army affairs.

According, General Lo Cheuk-ying left Canton yesterday morning for the North by special train,

and very few knew of his departure, as it was so sudden. After conferring with General Chen Cheng, Chief Military Adviser in Hankow, General Lo Cheuk-ying will proceed direct to Nanking to report and confer with General Ho Ying-ching, War Minister, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Chinese Evening Press.

Out At Kwanti



Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (retired) and Mrs. Dibley were amongst those who attended the January meeting of the Fanling Race Club last Sunday.

VINES AND PERRY ALL SQUARE

New York, Jan. 19. In the professional tennis duel, Ellsworth Vines beat Fred Perry by three sets to two, making three wins each so far.

The match was decided after five sets, the scores in favour of Vines being 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

—Reuter

of the Japanese, who wish to establish anti-Russian outposts in that province, indicated a new firmness.

That new note is hardly likely to disappear from Chinese policy. With his prestige increased by his comparatively bloodless victory over the "Young Marshal," and with some semblance of national opinion behind him, Chiang looks like holding China together.

And that is the only basis for a bolder front against Japan.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

MR. SALVADOR D'ASIS

An exhibition of photographic portraits by Mr. Salvador D'Asis, the well-known local professional photographer, was held during the past two days in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

The exhibition comprised of upwards of 30 large portraits of well-known personalities, posed and executed in very attractive style, among whom were the following: President Manuel Quezon (of the Commonwealth of the Philippines), Sir Robert Ho-tung, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. S. C. Feltham (the wife of Mr. S. C. Feltham, the Government architect), Mr. Eu Tong Seng and Mrs. Eu Tong Seng, Miss A. Dodwell, Miss Lacayo (the daughter of Mr. T. E. Lacayo, Consul for Nicaragua), Mr. Erving Ross (art photographer, of Hollywood, California), Mrs. N. de G. Waymouth and Air-Comm. Smith.

The portraits are fine examples of tone colours, with skilful blendings of light and shade. There are some full-face, semi-profiles and one or two full-length figures.

Urban Council Urges Daylight Saving

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Assuming then that this Council as a whole is in favour of a measure of daylight saving, what is the best basis for such a measure? His Excellency's suggestion is that the present Hong Kong Standard Time should be advanced by thirty minutes throughout the year. The alternatives to this are (1) that Hong Kong Standard Time should be advanced by thirty minutes for part of the year—say for the so-called winter months, or (2) that hours of work should start and finish half-an-hour earlier. The hours of work vary so much in the various Chinese and foreign industrial and commercial undertakings that I foresee great difficulty in coming to any agreement in this direction.

On the whole then I would suggest that this Council also adopt the second resolution in its original form as proposed by His Excellency, i.e. that the best basis for a measure of daylight saving would be the advancement of the present Hong Kong Standard Time by thirty minutes throughout the year. I say "throughout the year" because, if inconvenience is to be caused to business, financial, shipping and other interests by the change-over, the main inconvenience will then occur once only, i.e. when the scheme is first put into effect, and will not be repeated twice annually.

OPEN-AIR RECREATION

The resolutions were seconded by Dr. Li Shu Fan who said, inter alia:—

As this Council is primarily concerned with the health of the community, and as the motions I understand aim at facilitating open-air recreation, I have great pleasure in seconding the motions.

I understand that a large number of Europeans in the Colony do feel the necessity for better facilities for open-air recreation after office work. If so, I consider the Chinese should feel that they need them all the more, because the Chinese physique does not compare favourably with Europeans, and they are less interested in recreation.

There is no doubt that given better facilities by advancing the clock the call of the open-air recreation will be responded to even better.

On the whole I consider the proposal for daylight saving is beneficial to the Colony, particularly from the viewpoint of health. I have no doubt that it conduces to better efficiency of body and mind, and this in turn results in having a better service all round.

"ONE DISSENTIENT MEMBER"

At this stage Mr. A. el Arcull voiced his opposition, in the course of which he said:—

As the one dissentient member mentioned in your speech I would like to give my reasons for opposing the proposed scheme of daylight saving. I bear in mind that this Council is asked to consider the matter only from the point of view of public health and of the social welfare of the community at large and any dislocation of trade or the confusing possibility that one may leave British territory, say, at 8 o'clock (Hong Kong time), by train and arrive in Chinese territory before 8 o'clock (Chinese time) if daylight saving is brought into force is no concern of this Council.

Mr. Arcull then gave his reasons against the motion and concluded by saying:—

I cannot see that daylight saving would benefit anyone for nine months of the year—for the remaining three months the scheme might benefit some people who want more time for sport, but these people are in the minority and their interests should not be allowed to outweigh the interests of the school children and working classes.

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam also made a short speech, supporting the motion, and the Chairman then reviewed the discussion.

The motion was then put to the vote and received the support of the majority of the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:—Mr. R. A. Todd (Chairman); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Vice-Chairman); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works); Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs); Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector-General of Police); Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. A. el Arcull, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-tung (Assistant Secretary).

Governor At Stanley



His Excellency the Governor inspected the new prison at Stanley on Monday. He is seen, in the above picture, leaving one of the workshops. In front of His Excellency is Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons.

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

STRANGE WINS ROUND IN JUNIOR MATCH

Playing in the preliminary rounds of the Junior Championship of the Hong Kong Billiards Association at the Club Lusitano last night, C. Strange easily defeated Lim How-wah by the score of 300 to 233 points.

Running off into a lead at the beginning of the match, Strange kept this position throughout without any difficulty. His two highest breaks were 24 and 21 while Lim never succeeded in bettering 15 points. The latter twice played his opponent's ball and on both occasions spoiled his run of good luck.

The run of the scores were as follows:—165 to 80 (Strange, 24 break), 175-100, 191-127, 201-130, 219-179 (Lim, 15 break), 254-184 (Strange, 21 break), 282-218, and 300-233.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

Bullish Long-Term Activity

London, Jan. 19. The substantial liquidation of bull positions in the Liverpool wheat market, to-day, with March especially sold, is attributed to a variety of shorter considerations.

Chief among these are seasonal Argentinian pressure and of a huge United States winter wheat crop. The long-term factor, however, appears eminently bullish and include Canadian over-shipment, of dubious quality Argentine new crop and the possibility of larger storage demands to be met from the 1937 crop.

Moreover, tightness of feed grains, especially in the United States, coupled with the low ebb of German stocks of wheat, which amounted in November last to only 521,800 tons against 1,325,200 tons in November 1935, appear to warrant the maintenance of the bullish long-term view.

—Reuter.

WASEDA TEAM DEPARTS

Farewell Dinner At Peninsula

After a brief visit to the Colony during which they played a series of matches against representative teams, the Waseda University Hockey team sailed for Japan aboard the s.s. Taiyo Maru at midnight.

The visitors were the guests of the Hong Kong Hockey Association at a well-attended dinner held at the Peninsula Hotel last night prior to their departure.

The Waseda team visited Macao on Monday when they played against the Macao Hockey Club and lost by 5 goals to 3 after a splendid encounter.

The results of matches played by the Waseda team in Hong Kong were as follows:—lost to Combined Services 4-2; lost to Colony 3-2; lost to Navy 7-1; lost to Army 4-1; lost to Argonauts 4-1; beat H.K. University 2-0; lost to H.K. Civilians 5-1.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Chinese Sub-Committee Holds Meeting

Prominent local Chinese businessmen and representatives of all guilds in the Colony yesterday morning attended a meeting of the sub-committee appointed to prepare a programme for the Chinese side of the Coronation Celebrations to be held on May 12.

This meeting, which took place in the offices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Ho Kom Tong, the well-known local Chinese philanthropist and brother of Sir Robert Ho-tung.

The discussions at the meeting were entirely of a preliminary nature and it was proposed to work upon the arrangements as soon as possible.

Fanling Race Meeting



Mr. T. C. S. Alexander, Col. Macgillivray, Mrs. Heiberg and Mrs. Groves at Kwanti last Sunday when the Fanling Race Club held its January meeting.

CONTROL OF WAR TO SPAIN

BELLIGERENTS REPLY TO PROPOSAL

Scheme Unacceptable To Insurgents

London, January 19.

Both the belligerent parties, the Spanish Government and the insurgents, have replied to the proposed scheme of control of war material submitted by Britain on behalf of the Non-Intervention Committee.

The Spanish Government does not reject the principle of control, but points out that the scheme does not provide for complete control of ports controlled by the rebels.

The insurgent reply indicates that the scheme is unacceptable. It alleges that "thousands" of French volunteers are crossing the frontier to serve in the forces opposing them.

A new scheme is being considered by the Non-Intervention Committee under which it is expected the question of volunteers as well as war material will be included.

This scheme will not be so dependent upon acceptance by both parties.

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COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

London, Jan. 19.

The sub-committee of the International Non-Intervention Commission met again on Monday afternoon. An official communiqué after the session declares that "further steps for the establishment of a control system, which will assure the observation of the non-intervention agreement, were discussed by the sub-committee."

The sub-committee moreover—according to the communiqué—heard technical advisers, who stated that progress had been made for the establishment of the control system. It is expected that the plan will be completed during the next few days, so that

it may even be submitted to the committee at the end of the week.

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PASSAGE OF ARMS

London, Jan. 19.

A sharp passage of arms took place at Monday's session of the Non-Intervention Commission, according to the "News Chronicle" and the "Daily Herald." When the question of Spanish gold was brought up, the Chairman of the conference, Lord Plymouth, proposed that the conference should at first examine its own competence to deal with this question, and secondly to clear up the question of who was the rightful owner of the gold. These proposals were seconded by the German and Italian delegates. The Soviet representative objected strongly to the matter being dealt with by the conference, and expressed astonishment that Lord Plymouth could doubt the competence and sovereignty of the Spanish Government.

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STRIKE PICKETS RAID FACTORY

Police Charge With Tear Gas Bombs

Detroit, Jan. 19.

The police charged with tear gas bombs when a crowd of two thousand strike pickets raided a motor-body factory at Detroit which was working despite the strike.

A New York message states that rioting is reported to have broken out in the General Motors plant in Flint, Michigan, late last night.

Reuter.

MURPHY CONFIDENT

Washington, Jan. 19.

Governor Murphy, who is one of the mediators in the motor strike, arrived here from Detroit and is expected to confer with federal officials. He said: "I am confident that everything connected with the strike will work out all right. I have a definite plan of procedure in mind."

It is understood that President Roosevelt does not intend to intervene at present.

Reuter.

NO BARGAINING

Detroit, Jan. 18.

The General Motors Corporation has issued the following statement on the strike crisis:

"There can be no bargaining until the factories are evacuated. The agreement made by the union to evacuate the plants on Monday has not been kept, as the strikers have not left the plant in Flint."

Mr. Homer Martin, strikers' representative, told the press that plans for a conference between leaders of both sides were "off." No further conferences are scheduled either with the G.M.C. or Governor Frank Murphy.

Reuter.

CLUE IN MATTSON MURDER

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.

The identity of the murderer in the case of little Charles Mattson, beaten to death by a kidnapper, is known to the police, it is claimed.

It was established by a comparison of finger-prints found at Tacoma, Washington, and near the scene of the crime, according to officials.

G-men have been mobilised to search the neighbourhood where it is believed the wanted man is in hiding.

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HEAVY BUDGET IN CANADA

More Expenditure On Armaments

Ottawa, Jan. 19.

Canada is spending more money on armaments according to the budget presented in Parliament to-day.

The largest single increase is in respect of defence, for which a sum of \$33,000,000 is allowed, representing an increase of \$14,500,000 for the air force in which the number of planes will be increased by 102 and the personnel raised from 600 to 1,700.

Naval ratings will be increased from 370 to 1,300 and Canada's four destroyers will be kept in commission.

The budget expenditure is \$405,000,000 which is an increase of \$17,000,000 over last year.

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BRITISH ARMY RECRUITING

War Secretary To Make Announcement

London, Jan. 18.

The War Secretary, Mr. Duff Cooper, speaking on recruiting in London to-day, said he hoped shortly to make an important announcement concerning conditions of service in the regular army.

Recruiting for the territorial army had improved, but for the regular army it was not so good, and he hoped the announcement would have the result of bringing a satisfactory increase.

He denied reports attributing to him the suggestion of conscription in peace time.

"Conscription would not solve our problem. We do not want a vast army for home service but a small, highly trained, specialised army for peace time service overseas."

In the event of war there was little doubt but that conscription would come and come quickly, but not even the most patient citizen of the most authoritarian and totalitarian state would accept conscription for service overseas in peace time.

British Wireless.

MATERIAL

VOLUNTEERS FOR SPAIN

Russian Answer Criticised

Paris, Jan. 18.

The Russian answer to the British proposals in connection with the question of foreign volunteers in the Spanish civil war is sharply criticised by both the "Temps" and the "Journal des Débats." The latter paper regretting particularly that the French and Russian Notes should have been published simultaneously and be somewhat similar in contents.

Neither in Moscow nor in Paris, the "Journal des Débats" continues, had one followed the British example. Both in Paris and in Moscow the measures to be taken are dependent on the measures taken by the other powers. In this identity of spirit the French and Russian answer are profoundly to be regretted. In any case it is exceedingly unfortunate that the French Government has not seized the opportunity given by the British Government to rectify its position as regards the Valencia Government. The paper closes by stating that the most unfortunate factor is that the Blum Government should give the impression of an identity with the Soviets.

The "Temps" says that the solution of the urgent question of foreign volunteers in Spain has been brought no nearer by the great number of reservations made in the Russian and French answers.

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ITALIAN REPLY

Rome, Jan. 18.

The Italian answer to the British Note on the volunteer question in the Spanish civil war will be handed over in the immediate future, according to statements made to-day in informed quarters. It is added that the answer itself will be constructive in character, and will take into consideration the actual situation in Spain, as well as the answers made by France and Soviet Russia.

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GERMANY SUSPICIOUS

Berlin, Jan. 18.

The German reply to the Anglo-French note on non-intervention, will agree in principle with the Spanish civil war, according to well-informed political circles.

One spokesman declared that while Germany would be pleased to see the liquidation of the civil war in Spain, she could not close her eyes to the attempts to form Soviet colonies in that country.

Germany fully shared the Italian views on this point. It was stressed.

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BERLIN VIEWS

Berlin, Jan. 18.

Most papers being so busy with the description of General Goering's visit to Italy, many have not given the due prominence to the answer to the British Government's proposals concerning the question of volunteers in the Spanish civil war, by the Soviet Russian Government.

Those quarters which have troubled to analyse the Soviet answer are inclined to dismiss it altogether as being too loaded with inaccuracies. As the "Deutsche Politische Korrespondenz" points out, the Soviet answer is a blatant attempt to conform to the French reply. That the French point of view in the matter is made dependant on the attitude of other powers, has come as a surprise, as those nations, which have until now not seen their way to ban volunteers, should now suddenly find a lack of efficiency in the prohibition proposals of others.

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SYRIAN QUESTION AT GENEVA

Ankara, Jan. 19.

The International Commission which the League has despatched to investigate the question of Sanjak and Alexandrette has now sent its report to Geneva, which will be read at the forthcoming session of the League Council.

The Commission has also visited a number of Armenian villages, where it was found that the population still demands Syrian sovereignty.

The Syrian Nationalist, Jabri, who is living in Geneva in banishment, will represent the new Syrian Government at the forthcoming session of the League.

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HOME PRESS VIEWS

Comment On Spanish Conflict

London, Jan. 18.

The misgivings of Germany's and Italy's attitude regarding Spain were discredited by Garvin, writing in the "Observer." He admits that danger for European peace exists owing to the Spanish war, but puts the blame on Russia.

"Without the original encouragement of the Spanish rebels by Moser Russia, without the Russian Ambassador, Moses Rosenberg, as leader of the class war in another country, that international danger would not exist at all. To remove it is perfectly within the power of British policy."

Garvin turns against a misinterpretation of the phrase "guns before butter" coined by the National Socialist. Deputy Party leader, Rudolf Hess. "He neither said nor meant that guns in themselves are preferable to butter in itself. In view of the Franco-Czechoslovak Pact pressing Germany from all sides, Hess advocated that stronger security was the paramount need and must be attained at all costs, even if more guns this winter meant less butter."

Commenting on the recent crisis in Spanish Morocco, Garvin says: "It shows just how the next war may come to pass. In a few days, if the British Government and the British press on some future occasion were stamped by some anti-German feelings, the catastrophe would happen. Referring to General Goering's visit to Rome, Garvin declares: "Germany and Italy have no territorial designs against Spain and her colonies, on the other hand, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are utterly resolved that neither Spain as a whole, nor Catalonia alone shall fall under any kind of Soviet rule. Germany and Italy will withdraw altogether if and when the Russian and French interference is completely and simultaneously withdrawn."

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FOREIGN TROOPS IN SPAIN

London, Jan. 18.

Over 40,000 foreigners are at present fighting for the Spanish Government and roughly 32,000 for General Franco, according to the latest estimates compiled here.

It is believed Russians in Spain do not exceed 1,000 and that almost all of them are technicians. The precise number of French volunteers is unknown, but it is reported to be as high as 20,000. The remainder of foreigners on the Government side are of various European nationalities, including dissident Germans, Italians and probably 1,000 British.

The bulk of the Government's foreign volunteers are without military training, but General Franco's foreign contingent, allegedly 12,000 Germans and 20,000 Italians, are mostly trained.

Reuter.

FURTHER FIGURES

Paris, Jan. 19.

Further interesting figures are published by the "Echo de Paris" of volunteers crossing the border to Spain, en route for service in the Valencia Government troops. From December 21 till January 9, the paper states, 700 volunteers arrived on the Franco-Spanish border.

On January 11, 25 English experts for the manufacture of explosives arrived at Perpignan and proceeded to Barcelona.

On January 10 and 11, 50 lorries crossed the border at Figueras, loaded with petrol for the Red Government.

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Queen Wilhelmina Has Narrow Escape From Death

Innsbruck, Jan. 19.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who is on a tour in Austria, had a narrow escape from death to-day when a car in which she was travelling skidded to the edge of a precipice and was only held up from going over by the prompt action of the police escort who flung their weight against the vehicle.

One of the wheels of the car was hanging over one edge of the precipice when the police motor cyclist rushed to the rescue.

Later the car was replaced on the road. The Queen, who was accompanied by a lady-in-waiting

and a servant, then proceeded on the journey.

Reuter.

OFFICIAL VERSION

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.

The official version of the incident in which the Queen of Holland's motor car was involved states that the car stopped on a hill to enable an approaching car to pass, whereupon the wheels of the Royal car sank to the ground at the edge of the road.

The car, however, drove away normally and no help was required.

Reuter.

HEADQUARTERS AT MARBELLA

Nationalists Gain More Ground

Paris, Jan. 19.

The commander of the Southern army of the Spanish Nationalists, General Queipo del Llano transferred his headquarters to Marbella on Monday. The Nationalist troops consolidated their positions in this sector and advanced another five kilometres in a north-western direction without encountering any serious resistance. It is declared that the defenders, in their headlong flight, left behind enormous quantities of war materials.

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FRENCH BOAT BOMBED

Paris, Jan. 18.

A French torpedobomb destroyer was bombed in the Mediterranean by a plane of unknown nationality, according to authoritative circles. Six bombs were dropped without any of them taking effect. It is added.

Reuter.

EFFECTIVE WATCH BY REBELS

Spanish Ship Makes For French Port

Paris, Jan. 18.

The Spanish steamer Cabo Sillero, with a cargo of about 1,700 tons of foodstuffs on board, destined for the Red Spanish Government, has just taken refuge in the French port of St. Nazaire. The steamer had made numerous attempts to reach a Red Spanish port, but failed, because these are all closely blockaded by Nationalist cruisers. Finally the steamer proceeded to Plymouth, where it received orders from the Valencia Government to make for St. Nazaire and there await instructions. Eleven men of the crew of the steamer left it at St. Nazaire with permission of the French authorities, seven of them starting for Barcelona, four others electing to stay in France.

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BOMBS ON FRENCH DESTROYER

Paris, Jan. 18.

Excitement was aroused here with the news that the French destroyer "Malle Buzet" was attacked by an airplane in Spanish waters near San Sebastian. The airplane, whose nationality could not be determined, dropped six bombs without, however, hitting the French warship.

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GERMANS LIVING ABROAD

Military Service Order

Berlin, Jan. 19.

In connection with instructions being issued to German consuls abroad to enrol the 1917 class of compatriots for military service and in labour corps, official circles, interviewed by Reuter, believe that if such Germans can show that they suffer, by absence of other personal reasons, by having to carry out military service, then they might be exempted.

Any German abroad wishing to do service will be offered a cheap ticket to Germany. However, if he failed to do service and later returned to Germany he will not be treated as a deserter, but if he is still of military age he would be simply asked to do military service.

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(Canton Currency)

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ROYALTY VISIT JOCKEY CLUB

London, Jan. 18.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood, drove from Sandringham to Newmarket to-day and visited the Jockey Club and inspected races horses, which are stabled at Egerston House. It is understood their Majesties hope to see the Grand National at Aintree on March 19.

The King and Queen will visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia twice, on February 16 and 18.

British Wireless.

GUESTS OF LORD DERBY

London, Jan. 19.

Arrangements are being made for the King and Queen who will return from Sandringham to London at the end of the present month to take up residence at Buckingham Palace about the middle of February.

His Majesty will make his first appearance at a big sporting festival on March 19 at the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree. The King and Queen will be the guests of Lord Derby.

British Wireless.

QUEEN TO SEE HER SON CROWNED

London, Jan. 18.

Queen Mary will attend the Coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey and will thus be the first Queen Mother in English history to see her son crowned.

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TRADE WITH SOUTH IRELAND

Existing Arrangements To Be Continued

London, Jan. 19.

Parliament resumed sitting to-day after the Christmas recess. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, stated at question time that it has been agreed to continue the Anglo-South Irish trading arrangements concluded at the beginning of last year.

He emphasised that no formal negotiations were proceeding as the outcome of the recent conversations with Mr. Eamon de Valera.

Reuter.

COMMONERS SEEK INFORMATION

Far East Events

London, Jan. 19.

Asked by Mr. W. Pelling (Lab., Westworth) and Lieut.-Comdr. R.T.E. Fletcher (Lab., Nuneaton) for a statement as regards events in the Far East, Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons briefly sketched matters since the Christmas adjournment, mentioning the Sino-Japanese negotiations in Nanking which were suspended and had not yet been resumed, the mutiny in Siam and capture of General Chian Kai-shek.

The Foreign Secretary added that the local leaders still remained defiant and the Central Government is reported to have sent troops against them.

Reuter.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON PALESTINE

Arab Point Of View Presented

Jerusalem, Jan. 19.

The Royal Commission of Enquiry held its last public session here on Monday.

The Arab delegate George Antonius once more explained the Arab point of view and cleared up certain misunderstandings which had arisen owing to incorrect translation of testimony given by Arab witnesses. Antonius stated that the splitting up of a territory inhabited by Arabs into many states after the war had created a situation incompatible with the requirements, and stated that the unrest in Palestine had arisen primarily by the attempt of a colonial administration favouring Jews to the disadvantage of the Arabs.

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HOMEWARD BOUND

Jerusalem, Jan. 19.

The Chairman and two members of the Royal Commission left Palestine to-day for Port Said, and the rest of the members leave on January 24 en

RUGBY

FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIANS
Memorable Tour Of King's Parramatta

CHELTENHAM BEATEN IN FINAL GAME

The Old Boys of King's School, Parramatta, beat Cheltenham College, at Cheltenham, by 2 tries (6 points) to nil, and so brought their successful tour to an end, writes Peter Lawless in the London "Morning Post."

Clever work in the lines-out by Morton and Altham, strong running by Horton in the centre, good passing, determined tackling, and intensive backing-up by the whole side were the decisive factors of a game in which neither rain nor wind could obliterate the distinctive play of two good sides. Cheltenham, winners in all their school games, including the one with Marlborough who had beaten the tourists, lost their captain, J. M. Pope, a strong-running, long-kicking right-centre, in the first half. Thompson going out on the wing. They were further handicapped throughout by the lameness of their stand-off, Bourn. Nevertheless, they hammered away with fine spirit at their bigger opponents and, rearing "no-side," following a long dribble by Cohen and Offer, made stirring endeavours to wipe out a three points deficit and snatch a victory. But in darkness, which fell as the storm increased, the strong defence held, and timely relief ended with another try by the long-striding Horton, who outpaced the field. He failed with the kick, as he had done with the earlier one, and the "no-side" whistle followed immediately.

The visitors' first try came in the early minutes, when their fast passing, with a ball not yet become greasy in drizzle and mud, was baffling the College defence. Then a clever pass back from the line-out got the outside moving, and Horton made a fine burst to score far out.

HARD WORKING FORWARDS

Among the hard-working College forwards, Proudlock, Offer and Brett were always to be seen up to some profitable violence. Cohen, on the right wing, showed plenty of speed, and his tackle of Horton, clear away, when he came right across from his own wing to grass the Australian rear the flag, was the best incident of the game. During the tour which opened at the parent school, King's Canterbury, the Old Boys have only lost twice, to Radley and Marlborough. Playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and moving by omnibus except North of Manchester, they have met the majority of the leading schools of England and Scotland, and spent full days in leisurely, comprehensive sight-seeing, so that they will return to their homes with a wider knowledge of the Mother Country than 99 per cent. of us Islanders. They gave the William Webb Ellis memorial tablet three rousing cheers, and rushed to swap jerseys when their game with Rugby was done.

Surprisingly, they think the England hotels are marvellous—of our adequate police they have had, happily, no close cause to judge their merits! Only once, and that was at 12 noon, have they failed to get their tea.

One can just see Mr. Bony Face asked for 30 teas when about to serve his Argentine mutton—"See, dead as!"—pickles and bread on the sauce-stained cloth.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE TOUR

They came over with no intentions of sweeping the board, nor illusions that they could do so. Such is the measure of their enjoyment of the game itself that they have not even kept records of try-getters and goal-kickers.

The form of our school Rugby has impressed them, the tackling in particular they consider to be of high standard, whilst our passing has earned a meed of praise. They admire, too, the team-work amongst the forwards, and their ability to hunt as a pack. Above all, they have no doubt as to the toughness and virility of English youth—a most refreshing and cheering point when so little that is good comes from the ancients about the manhood of the present generation. Well, if Australians cannot judge, who can?

They leave us, more the pity, to risk their necks in Switzerland, with very live gratitude for the wide hospitality and pleasant reception that have been their lot over here.

There has been far more than a

INTERPORT FOOTBALL

Probable Team Suggested

(BY R. H. B.)

Out of a collection of some twenty-five names of the Colony's best footballers I shall endeavour to solve what to me appears to be a crossword puzzle and put together what I think will be the probable Colony side to meet Shanghai in the Interport match next month.

The choice of the final team to take the field will be no easy matter. It will take hours of careful deliberations by the selection committee before the team is announced.

In penning these notes names of such well-known players like Lee Wai Tong, David Leonard, A.V. Gosano, Lee Tin Sang, Leung Wing Chiu, Rowlands, Pau Ka Ping (I could continue with a reel of them) come straight to mind. All (by this I mean the players already mentioned) are well-versed Interporters. But talent may yet be brought to light among the Seaforths. We shall see.

Starting with the position of goalkeeper. Here we have George Rodger (skipper of last year's victorious team that went to Shanghai), Pau Ka Ping and Rowlands. All three are undoubtedly among the best custodians in League and representative soccer. Rodger is perhaps the most experienced. Pau and Rowlands are both very good, the latter having a better reach than the Chinese player.

Lee Tin Sang in my opinion should fill the position of right back without a shadow of doubt. His rocklike defence, uncanny anticipation and good kicking warrants his inclusion. For left back the choice will most probably be A.V. Gosano, the "veteran" Interporter, who last year broke a sequence of successive appearances for the Colony team by not being able to make the trip North. Costa might usefully be borne in mind.

For the intermediate line you have Leung Wing Chiu, Beltrao, Wong Mee Shun, Campbell, Ernie Strange, Bliss and Lee Kwok Wai to pick from. Leung Wing Chiu is undoubtedly the best selection for right half. The real problem to be solved is centre-half, the key position and the most important in the side. Wong, Beltrao and Campbell are suggested. Beltrao did magnificent work in Shanghai last year and I think he should fill the post. For left half, Campbell would probably acquit himself with distinction, though the claims of Lee Kwok Wai, Sonny Bliss and, perhaps, Ernie Strange are also strong.

Then we come to the forwards and here again there is talent in abundance. Lee Wai Tong is the probable leader and may I suggest the following acts of forwards:—Yeung Shui Yick, Lai Shu Wing, Lee Wai Tong, Wilson and Bickford.

Tso Kwai Shing, Tam Kong, Pak, Lee Wai Tong, Talbot and Hartigan;

Erwin, Fung King Cheong, Leonard, Lee Wai Tong and Bickford.

B. Gosano, Leonard, Fung King Cheong, Lee Wai Tong and Bickford.

My team would be:—Rowlands; Lee Tin Sang; A. V. Gosano; Leung Wing Chiu; Beltrao; Campbell (or Bliss); Yeung Shui Yick (or Erwin); Leonard; Lee Wai Tong; Wilson; Bickford.

Rugby tour It has been the visit of youthful ambassadors, whose knowledge born of experience of the Mother Country, will do incalculable good in strengthening, were it necessary, the affectionate ties between us and the Commonwealth.

Our traditions, pageantry and time-honoured ceremonies have stirred them profoundly; the stability of the country during the recent lamentable crisis only increased their glorious loyalty to the Crown.

They leave behind them only the friendliest of memories. With them, let us hope, they carry a treasury of pleasant recollections. We look forward to their return.

LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

Fixtures For The Week-End

The following is the League soccer programme for this week-end:—

SATURDAY

First Division

St. Joseph's v. Recrelo (Shield replay concurrently). S. China "A" v. Police. Eastern v. Club.

R.U.R. v. Navy. Kowloon v. S. China "B." C.A.A. v. Kowloon "C."

Second Division

R.A. "L" v. R.A. "S."

Eastern v. Club.

Kowloon v. S. China.

C.A.A. v. Kowloon "C."

SUNDAY

Third Division

Seaforths v. R.U.R.

St. Joseph's v. Club de Recrelo.

R.A.F. v. Kumaon R.

SUNDAY

R.E. v. Police "B."

Police "C" v. R.A.M.C.

R.A.O.C. v. Liga.

Kwong Wah v. R.A.S.C.

Governor's Cup

Hong Kong F.A. v. C.A.A.

LOCAL GOLF

Adamson Cup Correction

We have been informed by the Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club that A. D. Fraser, 75-17—58 qualified for the Adamson Cup in January and not W. Woodward as previously reported.

COUNTRY CLUB RESULTS

The following are the results of the matches played at the Country Club, Sheung Shui, over the week-end:—

Captains' Cup

Qualifying Round: A. W. da Rosa 72 minus 4 equals 68 nett, and A. J. Kew 88 minus 18 equals 70 nett.

Ladies' Cup

Qualifying Round: Miss Ablong 100 minus 30 equals 70 nett.

WHALLEY SHIELD DRAW

Tientsin Sends Badminton Interport Invitation

A. G. MEISE TO CAPTAIN SHANGHAI'S TEAM

As anticipated England, China, Australia, U.S.A., and Canada, in addition to Norway, Scotland, Portugal, and France entered teams for the International Badminton tournament for the Whalley Shield before the closing day, which was last Thursday.

The Shanghai Badminton Association has announced the draw, which is as follows:—

First Round: China "v." Norway; England "v." Canada. To be completed by January 18.

Second Round: Portugal, who have drawn a bye, will meet U.S.A. The winner of China and Norway will play France in the top half of the draw; the winner of England and Canada will meet Greece; and Australia will meet Scotland. Greece, Australia, and Scotland all drew byes into the second round.

INTERPORT INVITATION

The Association also announced yesterday that an invitation had been received and accepted from the Tientsin Badminton Association to send a team north during the Chinese New Year holidays, which fall early next month. It is suggested that the Shanghai team be mixed, consisting of four men and four women.

The last time Shanghai "went North" in 1935 the Interport was won narrowly by Tientsin. In a return engagement in Shanghai last year, Shanghai had her revenge.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Badminton Association a selection committee was appointed and A. G. Meise was requested to captain the Shanghai team.

FANLING RACE CLUB

Chinese New Year Meeting

The following is the programme for the Chinese New Year (February 14) meeting at Kwant:—

(1) 2.45 P.M.—The Jorrocock's Cup: Over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted by their owners. To be ridden by owners. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup presented by Mrs. Stanton; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; Entry fee \$3.

(2) The Hunters Hurdle.—One Mile: For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwant this season barred. Weight 168 lbs. Ponies that have started in a hurdle race or steeplechase this season 5 lbs. penalty. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$3.

(3) The Fanling Grand National & Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.—1½ Miles: A handicap steeplechase for China Ponies. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with replica presented; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry fee \$3.

(4) The Lo Wu Handicap.—1½ Miles: A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase this or last season barred. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; Entry fee \$3.

(5) The Diana Cup.—Over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Winners at Kwant this season barred. Catchweight 145 lbs. To

THE FOURTH TEST

Three Australian Changes

Melbourne, Jan. 18.

Australia has made three changes for the fourth Test match against England which starts at Adelaide on January 23.

E. L. McCormick, A. G. Chipperfield and Ross Gregory, the last-named being one of Victoria's leading batsmen, displace W. A. Ward, M. W. Stevers and L. Darling.

The team, which is again captained by Don Bradman is as follows:—

D. G. Bradman, W. A. Brown, J. H. Fingleton, S. J. McCabe, E. L. McCormick, W. J. O'Reilly, L. Fleetwood-Smith, K. Rigg, A. G. Chipperfield, W. A. Oldfield and Ross Gregory.

be ridden by Ladies. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; Entry fee \$3.

(Unless a minimum of six entries are received, this event will be cancelled.)

(6) The Melbourne Cup.—Over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For Australian Ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$3.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Buildings, on Friday, January 23, at noon.

POINT TO POINT

C. O. Cumming Wins

Both mounted units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Light Horse and the American Troop, reported on the annual Point to Point handi-caps last week held in Rubicon country.

Sergeant C. O. Cumming, riding Clearwater, a "Y" class animal, won the Light Horse handicap, and G. Lacks on Glen Mylek came in first for the American Troop. The going was somewhat on the heavy side after the soaking the ground had on Friday. The Light Horse event was run off first, followed by that of the American Troop.

But for the hardest piece of luck E/Opl. G. O. W. Stewart was bound to have won the Light Horse event. He was leading, and leading well, when his pony refused the last jump. That cost him the race. Cumming and Welch were on his heels and they fought out a neck and neck finish which Cumming just won and so he takes possession of the Ralph Challenge Cup for the coming year. The first six on the card were:—

1. Sergeant C. O. Cumming on Clearwater (Y)
2. E/Opl. F. Welch on Steel King (Y)
3. Cpl. Marshall Bolton on King's Jubilee (Y)
4. Capt. G. E. Mott on Grey Mist (Z)
5. L/Opl. E. R. MacDermot on The Diamond Crown (Y)
6. Tpr. A. J. Hickmott on Grigio (Y)

A. L. Laidlaw on Jupiter finished second to Lacks in the American Troop Point to Point.

SCHMELING AND BRADDOCK

Plan To Hold Fight In Berlin

GERMAN CHAMPION TO CONSULT HITLER

Max Schmeling, the former heavyweight champion of the world, is anxious to have his world title fight against J. J. Braddock staged at the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, instead of in the Long Island Bowl in New York. The date would still be June 3. On arrival in Berlin he will seek an interview with the Fuehrer, and put his proposals before him.

Schmeling has already approached Mike Jacobs, of the Madison Square Garden, the promoters of the fight, and is reported to have offered Braddock \$50,000 guarantee and adequate compensation for the promoters. Only Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey have ever received more than this sum for a single fight.

The chief trouble as far as Braddock is concerned is his inability to take the gate money out of the country, and this is one of the questions Schmeling will put to Herr Hitler.

The Olympic Stadium holds over 100,000 spectators, and should easily be filled for a world-title fight; 88,000 is the largest number of spectators that have ever attended a fight in New York. This was on the occasion of the Joe Louis-Max Baer fight in the Yankee Stadium.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.				TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume
Banks							
\$1,270	\$1,270			H.K. Banks		\$1,280	
2110				Do. (London)		2110	
				Chartered Banks		2110	
				Merchants Bks. "A"		2110	
				Do. "C"		2110	
				Bank of East Asia		2110	
				N. O. & S. Banks		2110	
				Insurance		2110	
				Canton Insurance		2110	
				Union Insurance		2110	
				Underwriters		2110	
				China Fire		2110	
				H.K. Fire		2110	
				International Asso. S.		2110	
				Shipping		2110	
				Douglas		2110	
				Steamboats		2110	
				Indos (prel.)		2110	
				Do. (def.)		2110	
				Shells		2110	
				Waterworks		2110	
				Mining		2110	
				Balatores		2110	
				Gold Creek		2110	
				Salacote		2110	
				Kailans		2110	
				Langkats (single) S.		2110	
				Explorations S.		2110	
				Shanghai Loans S.		2110	
				Yamuts		2110	
				Venezuela Gold Elds.		2110	
				Docks, Wharves,		2110	
				Godowns, etc.		2110	
				H.K. & K. Wharves		2110	
				Do. (old)		2110	
				Do. (new)		2110	
				Providents (old)		2110	
				Do. (new)		2110	
				H.K. & W. Docks		2110	
				S. China Motors		2110	
				Shanghai Docks S.		2110	
				New Engineering S.		2110	
				Hongkows		2110	
				Lands, Hotels, and		2110	
				Buildings		2110	
				H.K. Hotels		2110	
				H.K. Lands		2110	
				Do. 4% Debentures		2110	
				Shanghai Lands S.		2110	
				Metropolis Land		2110	
				H.K. Realities		2110	
				China Do		2110	
				Do. Debentures S.		2110	
				Humphreys		2110	
				Chinese Estates		2110	
				Cotton Mills		2110	
				Ecos		2110	
				Shai Cottons (old) S.		2110	
				Do. (new) S.		2110	
				Zoong Sings		2110	
				Wing On Textiles S.		2110	
				Public Utilities		2110	
				Tramways		2110	
				Peak Trams (old)		2110	
				Do. (new)		2110	
				Star Ferries		2110	
				Yamuts Ferries		2110	
				China Lights (old)		2110	
				Do. (new)		2110	
				Macao do		2110	
				Sandakan Lights		2110	
				Telephones (old)		2110	
				Do. (new)		2110	
				China Buses		2110	
				Tramways		2110	
				Do. (prel.)		2110	
				Industries		2110	
				Malabon Sugar		2110	
				Caldbeck, (prel.) S.		2110	
				Magregors (prel.) S.		2110	
				Canton Ice		2110	
				Cementa		2110	
				Hopes		2110	
				Miscellaneous		2110	
				Dairy Farms		2110	
				Amusements		2110	
				Ob. Entertainment		2110	
				Constructions (old)		2110	
				Do. (new)		2110	
				Lane Crawford		2110	
				Mackintosh		2110	
				Nanyang Tobacco		2110	
				Sinceres		2110	
				Watsons		2110	
				Wm. Rowell		2110	
				M. Greyhound		2110	
				S. C. Enterprises		2110	
				Ch. G. 5% 1926 G. S. Bds.		2110	
				H. K. Govt. 4% Loans		2110	
				Do. 3%		2110	
				Wallace Harper		2110	
				H. K. Wing Co		2110	
				Shai Do		2110	
				Vibro Piling		2110	
				* Sales to Shanghai		2110	

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 20, to 26, 1937.

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Day of Week	Month	Time	Height	Day of Week	Month	Time	Height
Wed.	20	10 28	6.1	Thur.	21	09 54	6.1
Thur.	21	10 16	6.1	Fri.	22	09 42	6.1
Fri.	22	10 04	6.1	Sat.	23	09 30	6.1
Sat.	23	10 18	6.1	Sun.	24	09 16	6.1
Sun.	24	10 04	6.1	Mon.	25	09 04	6.1
Mon.	25	09 52	6.1	Tues.	26	08 40	6.1
Tues.	26	09 28	6.1				

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL

RECORDED

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 19.

Previous Day				On Date			
Day	4 a.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	Day	4 a.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer	29.99	30.06	29.94	Barometer	29.99	30.06	29.94
Temperature	85	71	69	Temperature	85	71	69
Humidity	85	74	79	Humidity	85	74	79
Wind				Wind			
Direction	E		W	Direction	E		W
Force	3		3	Force	3		3
Weather	O		BM	Weather	O		BM
Rain				Rain			
Highest open-air Temperature	18.65			Highest open-air Temperature	18.65		
Lowest open-air Temperature	18.63			Lowest open-air Temperature	18.63		
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Partly; S=Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.				B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Partly; S=Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.			

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

18th January, 1937													
Time Received													
18th Jan.	Closing	9.45	9.45	9.50	10.05	10.25	10.35	10.50	11.10	2.40	2.50	3.05	3.30
Antamoks	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.80									
Atoks	57	57	58										
Baguio Gold	35	34	36	34									
Benguet Consol	14.00	13.75	14.00										
Benguet Explor	23	23	24	22									
Big Wedge	41	41	41										
Demonstrations	98	98	100	98	97								
Ilogons	1.85	1.85	1.90										
L. X. L.	1.85	1.85	1.85										
Masbates	57	57	57										
Northern Mining	21	20	21	21									
Paracale Gumais	89	88	90	89	90								
San Maricito	3.25	3.25	3.30	3.30									
Suyoc Consol	55	55	56										
United Paracale	1.55	1.50	1.55										
Coco Grove	90	88	90	89									
Consol Mines	0.44	0.44	0.44										
E. Mindanao	44	45	44	43									
G. Goldfields	38	38	38										
Min. Resources	44	43	44	44									

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market continues steady and a fair amount of business was transacted. China Lights changed hands as high as \$13.55, closing with buyers at \$13.60.

The Manila market closed slightly easier at rates more or less unchanged.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,870.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) \$2110.
Canton Inces., \$308.
Union Inces., \$820.
H.K. Wharves, \$105.
H.K. Docks, \$141.
Humphreys, \$94.
China Lights (Old), \$13.60.
Dairy Farms, \$224.
Eco Cottons, \$15.80.
Shai Cottons (Old), \$13.85.
Shai Cottons (New), \$14.00.
Wing On Textiles, \$14.44.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3% Prem.

SALES

H.K. Hotels, \$570.
H.K. Trams, \$12.00.
Star Ferries, \$63.
China Lights (Old), \$13.13-13.65.
H.K. Electric, \$551-56.
Antamoks, \$2.97.
Atoks, \$2 cts.
Baguio Gold, 5 1/2 cts.
Balatores, \$24.75.
Coco Grove, \$1.49-1.11.
Demonstrations, \$1.62-1.63.
E. Mindanao, 72/73 cts.
Ilogons, \$2.00.
Paracale Gumais, \$1.46.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Jan. 19.
Extra Manila closing quotations
Quoted kindly supplied by Messrs.
Ellis & Edgar

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	0125	0125
Acote Mining	19	18
East Mindanao	43	42
Equitable	13	13
Gold Creek	34	34
Ipp Gold	30	31
Surgao	55	52
Mother Lode	18	18
Paracale Gold	38	38
Salacote	07	07
Sta. Rosa	07	07
Universal Expl.	34	34
Marsman	107.00	107.00
Dayaka	30	30
North Camarline	55	58
Mambulao	36	36
North Mindanao	11	10
Syndicate Invest	12	12
Development Inc.	50	50
Tingo	28	28

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latex Singapore Prices

Hong Kong, Jan. 19.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., re-
ceived the following quotations
from Singapore in Straits Cur-
rency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers

Spot 38 Down 1
Feb-Mar. 38 Down 1
Apr-Jun. 38 Down 1
July-Sept. 38 Down 1
Market: Easier

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 18.
Paris	105 9/64	105 9/64
Geneva	21.384	21.384
Berlin	12.204	12.204
Athens		
Milan	93 9/32	93 9/32
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	1 9/16	1 1/2 17/32
New York	4.91 1/16	4.91 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96	8.91
Vienna		
Prague		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		1/3
Bombay		
Montreal	4.91	4.91
Brussels	29.14	29.13
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bio		
Bucharest		
Silver (forward)	20 7/16	20 7/16
Silver (spot)	21	20 5/16
War Loan		3 1/2 105

Closing Quotations

January 19, 1937.

On LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand	30
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight	30
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:—	
Credits, four months		On demand	55
sight	1/2 5/32	ON PARIS:—	
ON SHANGHAI:—		Bank Bills, on demand	65
On Demand	102 1/2	Credits, 4 month's sight	67 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	52 1/2	On demand	64 1/2
ON JAPAN:—		ON MANILA:—	
On demand	106 1/2	On demand	60 1/2
ON INDIA:—		ON BANGKOK:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	8 1/2	On demand	149 1/2
Bank, on demand		SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/2 1/4
		Bar Silver, per oz.	20 7/16



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CARRERAS LIMITED

Annual Meeting
In London

The thirty-third annual general meeting of Carreras, Ltd., London, was held on Friday, December 18, 1936, when a balance of £2,574,582 2s. 7d., on the credit side of the Profit and Loss account, was reported.

After deducting £56,500 (s. 1d. for Depreciation on Buildings, Plant, etc.; £416 13s. 4d. Directors' Fees; and £7,324 3s. 2d. Contribution to Staff Superannuation Fund, there was a balance available for distribution of £2,518,043 8s. 0d., which the Directors proposed to appropriate as follows:—
Amount Available for Distribution Dividends on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares to June 19, 1936, already paid, £3,000.
Dividends on 6 per cent. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares to June 19, 1936, already paid, £3,000.
Dividends on 7 per cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares to June 19, 1936, already paid, £14,000.
Dividends on 4 1/2 per cent. "C" Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares to June 19, 1936, already paid, £245,000.
Interim Dividend of 15 per cent. on Ordinary, "A" Ordinary and "B" Ordinary Shares, paid June 19, 1936, £285,734 15s. 0d.
To Provision for Income Tax, £70,865 10s. 0d.

Balance as per Balance Sheet
To pay a further Dividend of 20 per cent. on Ordinary, "A" Ordinary and "B" Ordinary Shares (making for the year ended October 31, 1936, 35 per cent. less Income Tax), £1,777,154 10s. 0d.
To Contingencies Fund, £50,000.
To Female Staff Pensions Fund, £10,000.

LIVELY SCENES AT MEETING

DISSATISFIED FILM
SHAREHOLDERS

Gaumont British

There were lively scenes at the annual meeting last month in London of Gaumont British Picture Corporation, the £21,000,000 cinema company, whose affairs have been prominent lately in connection with reports of negotiations for a change in its control.

Mr. Mark Ostrer, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company, moved the adoption of the accounts, but shareholders showed an attitude far from sympathetic. An amendment was moved, and carried on a show of hands, that the report and accounts be not adopted, and that a committee of investigation be appointed.

Chairman's Appeal
On the vote being taken, Mr. Ostrer, after counting, said: There seems to be very little in it. A voice: I challenge that. The amendment was carried.
Another voice: I counted the hands. There were 80 for the amendment and 40 against.
Mr. Ostrer: It was very nice of you to take the trouble to count, but you are inaccurate. A shareholder: It will be necessary to take a poll. (Cries of "Sit down.")
Mr. Ostrer: Please, why do you not behave like sportsmen and give everyone a chance?

The resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts was then moved, and lost on a show of hands.
Resolutions Defeated
The re-election of Mr. John Maxwell (of British Associated Pictures) and of Mr. Dixon Boardman, as directors, was carried, but the re-election of Mr. S. R. Kent was defeated.
Mr. Maxwell returned thanks for his election to the Board, and the expression of confidence placed in

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Jan. 19.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate rose 1/16, the quotations being 20 7/16 and 20 5/16 respectively. Silver advices reported some buying forward delivery. The market closed steady but after the official fixing business was done at 1/16 under the quoted rates and towards the close sellers predominated. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was unchanged at 4.91 New York-London was quoted at 4.91 3/32.

MARKET
Steady with very little business passing.

STERLING
A small business was done at 1/2 31/32 for near and February. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2 31/32 for near and probably forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
A small business was done early in the morning at 30 5/8 for February delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 5/8 January and 30 9/16 February. Buyers at 30 11/16 January-February and probably 30 5/8 March-June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 102 1/2, buyers probably at 102 9/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was extremely dull in the afternoon and no business was reported.

IN STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 January-June, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 30 11/16 January-March and probably 30 5/8 April-June.

HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS
Wharves, \$105.
Rauba, \$12.
Land Debentures, \$102.
Landa, \$34.
Trams, \$12.55.
China Lights (Old), \$13.60.
China Lights (New), \$10.
San Maucito, \$3.40.
SELLERS
Providents (Old), \$1.60.
Hotels, \$5.70.
Cements, \$11.10.
Bagulo Gold, 55¢ cts.
SALES
E. Mindanao, 73.

PARIS BUTCHERS ON STRIKE

Paris, Jan. 18.
Two hundred butchers in the large Paris slaughter houses, Vaugirard and La Vilette went on strike to-day, demanding an increase in wages. The workers in Vaugirard occupied the premises, but those of La Vilette merely refused to work. Negotiations have begun.

BREAD PRICE UP

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.
The Baker's Organisation here has decided to raise the bread price from 1 to 2 cents per kilo.

him by the shareholders. He added that he was only getting intimately acquainted with the company's business, and could not usefully inform them about it at the present time.

The resolution transferring £200,000 to a special reserve for contingencies, instead of paying a dividend on the Ordinary shares, was defeated on a show of hands. The Chairman took a poll on each of the defeated resolutions, and on the hostile amendment, and the results, announced subsequently, showed majorities of over 3,000,000 votes in favour of the Board.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Roster's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 19.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.91-1/8	4.91-3/8	unchanged
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.48	12.40	12.47	12.48	.01 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	21.80	21.60	22.02	21.60	.38 off
Chicago Wheat—May	133 1/2	133	133 1/2	133 1/2	unchanged
Chicago Corn—May	113 1/2	111	111	111	1 up
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	1936	High	Low	Jan. 18	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	184.04	184.11	184.73	183.93	183.74	184.90	184.90	.78 off
30 Industrials	60.48	60.86	60.31	58.33	58.71	58.88	58.88	.48 off
40 Utilities	37.79	38.23	37.88	37.61	38.98	37.31	37.31	.05 up
40 Bonds	108.01	108.22	108.89	108.68	108.68	108.68	108.68	unch.
11 Commodity Index	81.87	85.58	79.74	79.13	79.13	79.13	79.13	.81 up

Business Done:—2,860,000 shares.

Stocks	Jan. 18	19	Stocks	Jan. 18	19
Adams Express	17 1/2	18 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	44 1/2	43 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	70 1/2	69 1/2	Great Western Sugar	38	38 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	116	Holly Sugar Corp.	84	83 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	34 1/2	34 1/2	Humble Oil	82 1/2	82 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	12	13 1/2	Int. Nickel	64	63 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	68 1/2	68 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	133	133
Amer. & For. Tel.	68 1/2	68 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	31 1/2	32
Amer. Locomotive	47	46 1/2	Kennecott Copper	61 1/2	60 1/2
Amer. Metals	63 1/2	63	Lambert Corp.	20	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	26	25 1/2	Loew's Inc.	70 1/2	71 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	35 1/2	34 1/2	Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Smelting	98	95 1/2	McKinstry Porcelain	47	46 1/2
Amer. Steel Fdries.	69 1/2	67 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	99 1/2	100 1/2
Amer. Sugar	55	53 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	99 1/2	100 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	183 1/2	183 1/2	Montgomery Ward	58 1/2	58
Amer. Tobacco "B"	95 1/2	95 1/2	Murray Corp.	19 1/2	19
Amer. Waterworks	55 1/2	54 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	32 1/2	33 1/2
Anacosta Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	75 1/2	74 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atlantic Refining	32 1/2	32 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	New York Central	44 1/2	43 1/2
Auburn Motors	32	31 1/2	Niagara Hudson P.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	88 1/2	89 1/2	North American	34	33 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	23 1/2	23 1/2	North Pacific	30 1/2	29 1/2
Barnes Oil	32	31 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bendix Aviation	78 1/2	78 1/2	Pacific Lighting	52 1/2	53
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Boeing Airplane	36 1/2	36 1/2	Paramount	26 1/2	26 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	43	43
Briggs Manufacturing	56 1/2	55 1/2	Phelps Dodge	51 1/2	51 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	51	51	Phillips Petroleum	51 1/2	51 1/2
Trans.	51	51	Public Service of N.J.	52 1/2	52
Brooklyn-Manhattan	51	51	Pullman Inc.	69 1/2	69
98 cum. pf.	100 1/2	101 1/2	Pure Oil	21 1/2	22 1/2
Case, J.I.	150 1/2	152 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	12 1/2	11 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2	Republ. Steel	27 1/2	26 1/2
Celanese Corp. of	28 1/2	28 1/2	Reynolds Tobac.	56 1/2	56 1/2
America	28 1/2	28 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	44 1/2	44
Cerro de Pasco	71	69 1/2	Schenley	98 1/2	98 1/2
Certain-Feed Products	17	16 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	86 1/2	86 1/2
Certain-Feed Products	17	16 1/2	Sears Roebuck	86 1/2	86 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	88	88 1/2	Shell Union Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	68	67 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	16 1/2	17
Chrysler Corp.	123 1/2	121 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	48 1/2	48
Columbia Gas & El.	16 1/2	15 1/2	Southern Pacific	27 1/2	26 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	106	105	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Commercial Credit	68 1/2	68 1/2	Stand Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2
Commercial Solvents	19 1/2	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	4	4 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Commonwealth 5 1/2	74 1/2	75	Standard Oil of N.J.	60	59
Consolidated Edison	48 1/2	48 1/2	Sterling Products	74	74 1/2
Consolidated Oil	18 1/2	16 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Continental Oil	44 1/2	44	Technicolor	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn. Products	70 1/2	70 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2	40 1/2
Curtiss Wright ("C")	78 1/2	78 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	21	21
Curtiss Wright "A"	21 1/2	20 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	24 1/2	24 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	49 1/2	49 1/2	Transamerica	18 1/2	18
Del. Lackawanna &	120	119	20th Cent. Fox Films	37	36 1/2
Western	27	26 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	37	36 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	74 1/2	74 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	104 1/2	105
grams	180	179	bon	131	131 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	132 1/2	132 1/2	Un. Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2
Du Pont	27 1/2	27 1/2	Un. Aircraft Trans-	23 1/2	22 1/2
Electric Boat	132 1/2	132 1/2	port	8	8
Elec. Bond & Share	27 1/2	27 1/2	United Corp.	46	46
Elec. Bond & Share	27 1/2	27 1/2	United Corp. 5 1/2	46	46
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	Un. Gas & Power	16 1/2	16 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	Un. Light & power	10 1/2	10 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	"A"	10 1/2	10 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	U.S. Industrial Alco-	39 1/2	38 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	hol	51 1/2	51
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pf.	98 1/2	98 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	U.S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	Vanadium	32 1/2	31
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	Warner Bros. Pict.	17 1/2	17
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	Westinghouse Elec.	154 1/2	152 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	Youngstown Sheet	79 1/2	79 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	& Tube	49 1/2	50
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	Chase National Bk.	42 1/2	42 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	National City Bank	42 1/2	42 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2	78	Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2

CORONATION STAMPS IN DECEMBER

London, Jan. 18.
Arrangements have been approved by the King for a special Coronation issue of stamps, to consist of three denominations, in one common design, in each of the Colonial Dependencies. Similar arrangements also being made for Newfoundland. The issues will be on sale from December 12 to 31. It is not anticipated that the new permanent Colonial issues will be ready before the end of the year.

The stamps will be of the same shape and size as the Silver Jubilee issue and will be printed in single colours by the recess process. The design of the stamps includes a portrait of both the King and Queen in a setting of Coronation emblems, including crown, orb, sword of state and

SPECIAL STAMPS IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Jan. 18.
Special stamps will be issued on occasion of the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the "Osoaviakhim," the great Russian auxiliary air training organisation, which trains all civilians in air defence and parachuting. In 1927 it will have as its foremost task the development of air-mindedness in country villages, and will erect a "House of defence of the country" in every little hamlet.

The date of the Coronation is inscribed at the top of the design, and the issuing territory appears at the base, with duty labels in the lower corners.

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S.S. "BENMOHR" 5th Feb.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd Jan., 1937, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 25th Jan., 1937.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OBI,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1937. [4967]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional (Cargo) will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Jan., 1937, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th Jan., 1937, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All claims must reach us before the 14th Feb., 1937, or they will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1937. [4965]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 20th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHENG, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"NANCHANG"	On 20th Jan., 10 a.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGHOOW"	On 21st Jan., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WUHAIR, WUO & TIENTSIN	"YOOHOO"	On 22nd Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 22nd Jan., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 27th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHENG, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 27th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"MUNAM"	On 27th Jan., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TIANAN"	On 27th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENG, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	On 28th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENG, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 29th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENG, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"KAYING"	On 29th Jan., 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENG, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 31st Jan., 7 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENG, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"ANSHUN"	On 1st Feb., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENG, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"NEUCHWANG"	On 3rd Feb., 10 a.m.

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CHANGTAE	9 Apr.	18 Apr.	19 Apr.	20 May
TAIPING	11 May	18 May	21 May	6 June

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Aeneas, B. & S., February 9.
Agnes, B. & S., February 22.
Anneliese Esberger, Jensen's, Jan. 23.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 27.
Australia, E.A. Co., February 3.
Bagelofe, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Behar, P. & O., January 31.
Benmore, Loxley's, February 20.
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Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 21.
Bontoko, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., February 4.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Feb. 9.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 30.
Dagfred, Jensen's, February 8.

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Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., January 20.
Shirata, B.I. (Apost), January 21.
Tjssadane, J.C.J. Line, January 21.
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., January 23.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, January 25.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 25.
Tianan, B. & S., January 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), February 4.
Chafco.
Nanchang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Fochow, Jardine's, January 22.
Yochow, B. & S., January 23.
Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.
Chemulpo.
Neumark, Jensen's, January 29.

Dairen.
Nanchang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Glenfles, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Fochow, Jardine's, January 22.
Neumark, Jensen's, January 29.
Teucer, B. & S., January 29.
Glenfles, Jardine's, January 31.
Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Saale, Melchers, Feb. 6.
City of Birmingham, Bank Line, Feb. 7.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 7.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.
Nordmark, Jensen's, February 17.

Fochow.
Nanchang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 22.
Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.
Japan (Direct).
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Shanghai and Japan.
Benmore, Loxley's, January 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Shirata, B.I. (Apost), January 21.
Tjssadane, J.C.J. Line, January 21.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Purusha, B. & S., January 25.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, January 25.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 25.
Neumark, Jensen's, January 29.
Teucer, B. & S., January 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., January 30.
Behar, P. & O., February 1.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Australia, E.A. Co., February 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), February 4.
Hannoch, Loxley's, February 5.
Carthage, P. & O., February 5.
Saale, Melchers, Feb. 6.
Eridan, Messageries, February 7.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 7.
Porthos, Messageries, February 7.
Achilles, B. & S., February 8.
Dagfred, Jensen's, February 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 9.
Gonsenau, Melchers, February 11.
Deucalion, B. & S., February 14.
Nordmark, Jensen's, February 17.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, February 19.
Delhi, Gilman's, February 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
India, E.A. Co., Feb. 23.

Shanghai and Via Ports.
Chengtu, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Norviken, Jensen's, January 20.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Glenfles, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Fochow, Jardine's, January 22.
Yochow, B. & S., January 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., January 23.
Shantung, B. & S., January 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., January 27.
Tianan, B. & S., January 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), January 27.
Glenfles, Jardine's, January 31.

Swatow.
Chengtu, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., January 20.
Nanchang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Norviken, Jensen's, January 20.
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 20.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Fochow, Jardine's, January 22.
Fochow, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 22.
Yochow, B. & S., January 23.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 24.
Shantung, B. & S., January 24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, January 25.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., January 27.
Tianan, B. & S., January 27.
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Glenfles, Jardine's, January 31.

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Chengtu, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., January 20.
Nanchang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Norviken, Jensen's, January 20.
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 20.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Fochow, Jardine's, January 22.
Fochow, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 22.
Yochow, B. & S., January 23.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 24.
Shantung, B. & S., January 24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, January 25.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., January 27.
Tianan, B. & S., January 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), January 27.
Glenfles, Jardine's, January 31.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.
Dagfred, Jensen's, February 8.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 16.
Baltimore.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 23.
Dagfred, Jensen's, February 8.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Boston and New York.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 23.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Dagfred, Jensen's, February 8.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 16.
Cristobal.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 16.
Honolulu.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 13.

Los Angeles.
Roseville, Bank Line, January 23.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Dagfred, Jensen's, February 8.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 16.
Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Panama.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Dagfred, Jensen's, February 8.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 16.
Philadelphia.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 23.
Dagfred, Jensen's, February 8.
San Francisco.
Roseville, Bank Line, January 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 16.

Seattle.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.
South America (W.C.).
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen's, Jan. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Hiran, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 29.
Batavia.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 23.
Tjssadane, J.C.J. Line, January 20.
Potadam, Melchers, January 28.
Belawan-Deli.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.

Brisbane.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Cebu.
Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.
Silverwalnut, Furness, February 23.
Davao.
Silverwalnut, Furness, February 23.
Haiphong.
Canton, Messageries, January 20.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 22.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, Jan. 27.
Hobart.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.

Hollow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Munam, B. & S., January 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, January 30.
"Kong Tchoon Wan".
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, Jan. 27.
Madang.
Friderun, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Manila.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Potadam, Melchers, January 23.
Freussen, Jensen's, January 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Eumaeus, B. & S., January 30.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Stuttgart, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.
Silverwalnut, Furness, February 23.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Manila.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Friderun, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Salsman.
Friderun, Melchers, February 13.
Haining, Jardine's, January 20.
Maupang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Salon.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 23.
Aramis, Messageries, February 9.
Donau, Melchers, February 9.

Friderun, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Manila.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Friderun, Melchers, Feb. 13.
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Haining, Jardine's, January 20.
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Salon.
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Aramis, Messageries, February 9.
Donau, Melchers, February 9.

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WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Ranpura, P. & O., January 23.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.
Menestheus, B. & S., January 27.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 29.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Thursdays Island.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Townsville.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers, February 13.

Sydney.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Hamburg.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.
Menestheus, B. & S., January 27.
Potadam, Melchers, January 28.
Freussen, Jensen's, January 28.
Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.
Flintshire, Jardine's, February 3.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 6.
Burgeland, Jensen's, February 8.
Donau, Melchers, February 9.
Stuttgart, Melchers, Feb. 9.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Feb. 10.
Africa, E.A. Co., February 14.

Batavia.
Ranpura, P. & O., January 23.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., January 30.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., February 1.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., February 6.
Aeneas, B. & S., February 9.
Antwerp.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.
Flintshire, Jardine's, February 3.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 6.
Burgeland, Jensen's, February 8.
Donau, Melchers, February 9.

Bombay.
Ranpura, P. & O., January 23.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., January 30.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., February 1.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., February 6.
Aeneas, B. & S., February 9.
Bremen.
Ranpura, P. & O., January 23.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 23.
Menestheus, B. & S., January 27.
Freussen, Jensen's, January 28.
Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.
Flintshire, Jardine's, February 3.
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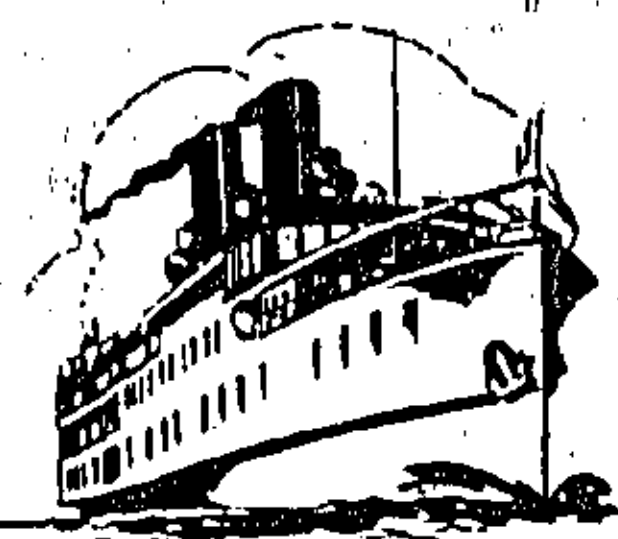
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GOVERNOR APPOINTED TO CEYLON

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THE GOVERNOR-ELECT
Hong Kong's new Governor, Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, who is 58 years of age, has been Governor of British Guiana since 1934. He is a son of the Rev. Canon Hon. Arthur Francis Northcote, fourth son of the 1st Earl of Iddesleigh. He is married, his wife being formerly Miss Edith Juliet Mary Adams. There are three sons by the marriage.

Sir Geoffrey was educated at Blundell's School and Balliol College, Oxford, where he secured his B.A. degree with honours and was Newton and Hulse Exhibitioner. His Colonial service began in May, 1904, when he was appointed Assistant Collector, East African Protectorate.

He was in charge of Kikuyu Province in 1911, and acting Provincial Commissioner from May to October, 1919. From then until July, 1920, he was acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, became Assistant Colonial Secretary in 1921. For several periods until 1923 he was acting Colonial Secretary.

In February, 1927, he was appointed Chief Secretary of Rhodesia, with a seat on the Executive and Legislative Councils, and in 1930 was appointed Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, being acting Governor on several occasions until 1932. He remained at the Gold Coast until appointed Governor of British Guiana in 1934.

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT'S DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Sir Andrew Caldecott, who was born in October, 1884, is a son of the late Rev. Andrew Caldecott, whose death occurred recently. He was educated at Uppingham and at Exeter College, Oxford, and was appointed a Cadet in the Federated Malay States in 1907. The whole of his Colonial career has been spent in the Malayan Civil Service, in which he has held numerous posts.

Sir Andrew became acting British Resident at Negri Sembilan in 1929, of Perak in 1930, and of Selangor in 1931. In the latter year, he was acting Chief Secretary to the F.M.S. Government, and in 1932 was supernumerary staff officer of the rank of Chief Secretary to the Government. In December, 1933, he was appointed Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, and he assumed the governorship of Hong Kong on December 12, 1935.

A man of culture, Sir Andrew Caldecott is the author of "History of Johore" and numerous articles on Malayan subjects, and in addition to writing is fond of music and painting. He is also a keen tennis and golf player. In 1918, Sir Andrew Caldecott married Miss Olive May Innes, a daughter of Mr. J. R. Innes, C.M.G., who was for many years in the Straits Settlements Civil Service and was retired on pension in 1919. There is one son and one daughter by the marriage.

NALDERA SAILS

London, Jan. 18.
The M. and O. liner Naldera, delayed on her voyage to the Far East for the past few days, sailed this afternoon.

Burnt Out Coach



A picture of another of the coaches that was burnt out in the railway disaster last Saturday.

WANG CHING WEI IN NANKING

Greeted By Pres.
Lin Sen

Nanking, Jan. 18.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Executive Yuan, arrived in Nanking from Shanghai at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wang were welcomed by the high civil and military officials of the Government.

Although the ground was muddy with after a shower of rain, the enthusiasm of the waiting crowds was not affected in the least.

Flags were waved and bands were raised in welcome as the aeroplane circled in the air amidst the cheers of the multitude and the strains of a military band.

President Lin Sen was the first to shake hands with Mr. Wang, the next being Mr. Wu King-woon, followed by General Ho Ying-ching and others.

Mr. Wang left for his residence by motor car, and was occupied receiving calls from many of the leading officials of the Government.

To-day, Mr. Wang will attend a meeting of the Central Tang Pu, and a commemorative meeting of the Government.

Chinese Evening Press.

NEW RADIO STATION AT SALAMANCA

Paris, Jan. 19.

The new powerful Nationalist broadcasting station at Salamanca will be inaugurated by General Franco himself on Tuesday, when he will deliver an address over the new station at 10 p.m. western European time. This new broadcasting station will, as previously reported, be by far the most powerful station in the territory occupied by the Nationalist troops.

—Transocean News Service.

The Railway Disaster



This picture shows the remains of one of the railway coaches that was burnt out last Saturday afternoon in the terrible railway disaster.

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STRAITS and SWATOW via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th Dec. and London, 24th Dec. (17th Dec. 1936)	Gorra	20th Jan.
SHANGHAI and FOOSHOW	Shanghai	21st Jan.
STRAITS	Lyons Maru	21st Jan.
STRAITS	Manila Maru	21st Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kamo Maru	21st Jan.
JAPAN	Bokyo Maru	21st Jan.
STRAITS	Shuta	22nd Jan.
JAPAN	Kinno Maru	22nd Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Nanpura	22nd Jan.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	23rd Jan.
STRAITS	Shanghai Maru	23rd Jan.
JAPAN	Victoria	23rd Jan.
MANILA	Bontok	23rd Jan.
SHANGHAI	Jean Laborde	23rd Jan.
STRAITS	Van Heuts	23rd Jan.
MANILA	Placerville	23rd Jan.
SHANGHAI	Menestheus	23rd Jan.
STRAITS	Anyo Maru	23rd Jan.
JAPAN	Yokohama Maru	23rd Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Torishima Maru	23rd Jan.
AMOI	Sirihana	23rd Jan.
JAPAN	Nilore	23rd Jan.
SHANGHAI	Tyndarus	24th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Potadam	24th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 9th Jan.)	Emp. of Japan	29th Jan.
JAPAN	Calcutta Maru	29th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Bangalore	29th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Sumatra	29th Jan.

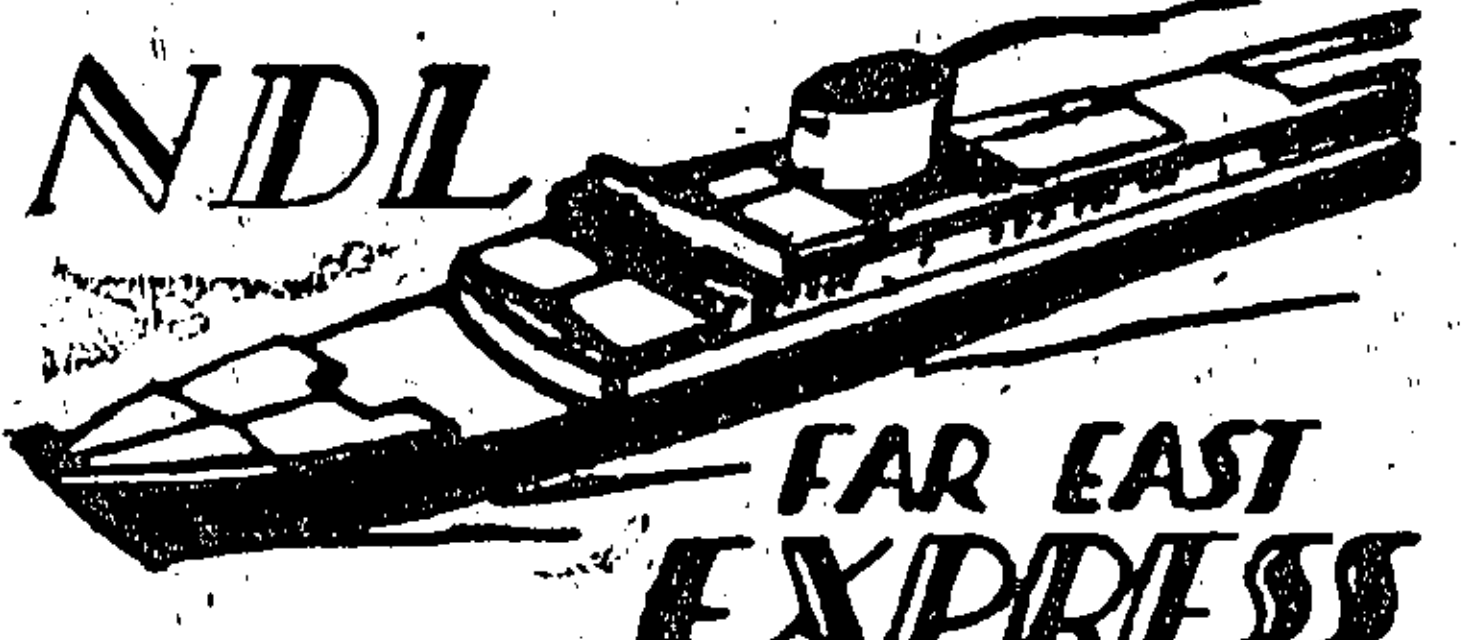
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For	Per	DATE and TIME
WEDNESDAY		
SWATOW, AMOI and FORMOSA	Fukien Maru	Wednesday, 20th, 8.30 A.M.
FOOSHOW via SWATOW	Nanchang	8.30 A.M.
PORT BAYARD	Wing Wo	10.00 A.M.
STRAITS	Ormer	Noon
HAIPHONG	Ormer	2.00 P.M.
SWATOW	Ormer	3.00 P.M.
THURSDAY		
Mr. Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thursday, 21st, 8.00 A.M.
FOOSHOW	Kwongchow	Reg. 12.30 P.M.
STRAITS, CEYLON, INDIA, EAST and SOUTH AFRICA	Montevideo Maru	2.30 P.M.
SHANGHAI, JAPAN and EUROPE via Siberia	Orsu	3.30 P.M.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	5.00 P.M.
Mr. Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fooshow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 5.15 P.M.
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FRIDAY		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Friday, 22nd, 8.30 A.M.
AMOI	Kwongtung	10.30 A.M.
HONGKONG, PATHOI and HAIPHONG	Kwongtung	1.00 P.M.
MASSA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND via Thursday Island—due Thursday 1st and 4th February	Kitano Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
STRAITS, CEYLON, INDIA, EAST and SOUTH AFRICA, ADEEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th February	Banpura	Reg. 5.30 P.M.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st Feb.	Banpura	Reg. 5.30 P.M.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd February.	Haitan	Reg. 2.00 P.M.
MANILA	Haitan	8.00 P.M.
AMOI	Kanyuan	3.30 P.M.
GALEON	Haitan	6.00 P.M.
SUNDAY		
FOOSHOW	Shanghai	Sunday, 24th, 8.30 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOI and FORMOSA	Canton Maru	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
SHANGHAI, JAPAN, HONOLULU, CANADA, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C. 14th February and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Par. 25th, 5.00 P.M.
TUESDAY	Tyandane	Reg. 26th, 10.00 A.M.
Letters for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 7th February.	Jean Laborde	Reg. 26th, 1.00 P.M.
SAIGON, CEYLON, INDIA, EAST and SOUTH AFRICA, EGYPT and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th February	Jean Laborde	Reg. 26th, 1.00 P.M.

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	Donau	Genoa, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg	Feb. 9
Straits & Ceylon	Potadam	Singapore, Colombo, Batavia, Surabaya, Soerabaya	Jan. 28
	Stuttgart	Singapore, Colombo, Batavia, Surabaya, Soerabaya	Feb. 9
	Donau	Singapore, Colombo, Batavia, Surabaya, Soerabaya	Feb. 9
Manila	Potadam	Manila	Jan. 28
	Stuttgart	Manila	Feb. 9
	Donau	Manila	Feb. 9
Shanghai & Japan	Potadam	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Jan. 28
	Stuttgart	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Feb. 9
	Donau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Feb. 9
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Potadam	Shanghai, Dairen, Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Jan. 28
	Stuttgart	Shanghai, Dairen, Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Feb. 9
	Donau	Shanghai, Dairen, Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Feb. 9
South Sea Islands	Potadam	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Feb. 13
	Stuttgart	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Feb. 13
	Donau	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Feb. 13

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